

**CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**APPENDIX H: THE TEENAGE AND ADULT DRIVING RESPONSIBILITY ACT (TAADRA)**

During the 2015 session of the Georgia General Assembly, GA Code § 40-5-22 (TAADRA) was modified in such a manner as to eliminate student accountability as it relates to school attendance and discipline infractions. Under the modified GA Code, schools will simply have to certify that a student is enrolled in and not under expulsion from a public or private school to be eligible for a driver's license or learner's permit. Please review the following Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to students obtaining and maintaining a Georgia Learner's Permit and a Georgia Drivers' License.

**Frequently Asked Questions (from Students)**

Q	<i>What do I need from the school before applying for a license/learner's permit?</i>
A	The student must get a signed, notarized <b>Certificate of School Enrollment</b> from the school.
Q	<i>How long is the Certificate of School Enrollment valid?</i>
A	The Certificate of School Enrollment is valid for 30 days.
Q	<i>How do I get a Certificate of School Enrollment during the summer?</i>
A	The front offices in each of the high schools are open during the summer months, but if the student needs one within 30 days of the school year end, he/she should get one before the end of the year.
Q	<i>Can my parent/guardian sign for me to drop out of school and my license NOT be suspended?</i>
A	NO. While that was true at one time, a parent can no longer sign for a student to drop out of school without the student's license being suspended.
Q	<i>Can I drop out to get my GED without my license being suspended?</i>
A	YES. Students must enroll in a certified GED program to avoid a suspension of the license.
Q	<i>How can I get more information on TAADRA?</i>
A	The "TAADRA Implementation Guidelines" are accessible through the District's website at <a href="http://www.cherokee.k12.ga.us">www.cherokee.k12.ga.us</a> . After accessing the site, select "Departments." Select "School Operations" from the pop-up menu, and this will take you to the site in which the guidelines are posted.