

1 The Transylvania County Board of Education (the “board”) will provide a program of driver
2 education for all eligible students in accordance with state law and State Board of Education
3 policy. The purpose of the driver education program is to help beginning drivers learn the
4 principles of skillful, safe driving and learn basic traffic laws.
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6 The driver education program will be taught pursuant to the provisions of the Motor Vehicle
7 Laws of North Carolina and all other provisions adopted by the Division of Motor Vehicles and
8 the State Board of Education. The board may enter into contracts with public or private entities
9 or individuals to provide a driver education program in accordance with rules adopted by the
10 State Board of Education. Instructors must meet the qualification requirements set by the State
11 Board of Education.
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13 The principal or designee shall issue a Driving Eligibility Certificate to students who (1)
14 satisfactorily complete the prescribed driver education program, (2) are currently enrolled in
15 school, and (3) are making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma. For purposes of
16 this policy, a student making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma must pass at least
17 seventy percent (70%) of his/her classes each semester and meet all applicable promotion
18 standards. However, pursuant to state law and State Board of Education policy, a student also
19 may be eligible for a Driving Eligibility Certificate if the student cannot make progress toward
20 obtaining a high school diploma due to a disability, or if a substantial hardship would be placed
21 on the student or the student’s family if the student does not receive a certificate. Decisions
22 concerning the issuance of a Driving Eligibility Certificate may be appealed in accordance with
23 policy 1740/4010, Student and Parent Grievance Procedure.
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25 The principal or designee shall notify the Division of Motor Vehicles when a student is no longer
26 making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma, when a student has dropped out of
27 school, or when a student is subject to disciplinary action for conduct prohibited under North
28 Carolina’s *Lose Control, Lose Your License* law.
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30 The superintendent shall develop any regulations necessary to implement this policy.
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32 Legal References: G.S. 20-11(n), -11(n1), -88.1; 115C-36, -215, -216; 16 N.C.A.C. 6E.0301,
33 .0302, .0303; State Board of Education Policy GCS-R-0001, -003, -004
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35 Cross References: Policy 1740/4010 (Student and Parent Grievance Procedure)
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