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**Commonwealth of Virginia  
Virginia Department of Education  
Superintendent's Memo #329-21**

DATE: December 17, 2021  
TO: Division Superintendents  
FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction  
SUBJECT: **Public Comment Period for the Proposed 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning***

On November 18, 2021, the Virginia Board of Education received for first review the proposed revisions to the 2015 *Driver Education Standards of Learning*. The proposed 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning* for Virginia Public Schools have been refined through feedback from parents, teachers, administrators, and representatives from higher education, and define the skills and competencies necessary to become a proficient user of the highway transportation system. They focus on core concepts and procedures, set clear, concise and measurable expectations for novice drivers, and provide the framework for the Curriculum Guide for Driver Education in Virginia.

The proposed 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning* can be accessed at the Virginia Department of Education [Driver Education Standards of Learning](#) webpage. Public comments regarding the 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning* will be received at [vdoe.stem@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:vdoe.stem@doe.virginia.gov) from **December 17, 2021-January 31, 2022**.

## For more information

For additional information about the proposed 2022 *Driver Education Standards of Learning*, please contact Vanessa Wigand, Coordinator for Driver Education, Health Education, Family Life Education, and Physical Education, Office of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Innovation, by email at [Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:Vanessa.Wigand@doe.virginia.gov) or by telephone at (804) 225-3300.

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