

**DRIVER LICENSE/SCHOOL ATTENDANCE PROGRAM REPORTS,
2006-2007 Fourth Quarter and Annual Reports**

In the Department of Education's continued effort to improve student attendance and to improve student rates of learning, please find attached a copy of the report from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) for the fourth quarter of 2006-2007. This report now includes manual additions and deletions by Department personnel. The names of students transmitted to the DHSMV will be mailed under separate cover to your district's Director of Student Services. Our staff reviewed and compiled the information into a state summary that reflects transactions processed for school districts from April 1, 2007, through June 30, 2007 (*Attachment 1*).

For the fourth quarter of the school year 2006-2007:

- 3,550 students received Notices of Intent to Suspend Driving Privileges
- 11,567 Notices of Intent to Suspend Driving Privileges were deleted
- 8,760 Non-Licensed drivers received notices that they were not eligible to apply and receive driver licenses
- 32,905 Non-Licensed/Non-Compliance Orders were deleted
- 4,069 Suspension Orders were issued
- 2,896 Suspension Orders were cleared or deleted
- 118 students who reinstated their driving privilege received 2nd suspension

We have also compiled the 2006-2007 yearly report for each school district to review (*Attachment 2*). DHSMV reports that during the 2006-2007 school year:

- 12,110 students received Notices of Intent to Suspend Driving Privileges
- 26,327 Notices of Intent to Suspend Driving Privileges were deleted
- 33,681 Non-Licensed drivers received notices that they were not eligible to apply and receive driver licenses
- 70,708 Non-Licensed/Non-Compliance Orders were deleted
- 10,823 Suspension Orders were issued
- 10,818 Suspension Orders were cleared or deleted
- 429 students who reinstated their driving privilege received 2nd suspension

The Technical Assistance Paper on Implementation of Attendance Requirements for Minors to Maintain Their Driving Privilege directs school districts to transmit student data to DHSMV at least once a week. Implementation of these requirements can improve district dropout and attendance rates. Data revealed that less than five percent of students who had their driver licenses suspended for excessive absences received a second suspension. Therefore, 95 percent of students who received a first suspension were never issued a second suspension for non-compliance with school attendance requirements.

If you have questions regarding your data, please contact Donald Klein, DHSMV, at 850. 617. 3811. If you have questions concerning policies and procedures relating to the implementation of

the driver license/school attendance program requirements, please refer to the Technical Assistance Paper on Implementation of Attendance Requirements for Minors to Maintain Their Driving Privilege located at <http://www.fldoe.org/ese/tap-home.asp> ; or contact Rich Downs via e-mail at rdowns@tempest.coedu.usf.edu or by telephone at 850.922.3732.

Please Note: The fax number for Donald Klein, Program Administrator, Driver License and Attendance Program, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV), will change to 850.617.5158 effective August 6, 2007. Please discontinue use of the previous fax number and use the number provided as of August 6, 2007.

This information should be distributed to all staff and schools affiliated with the Driver License and Attendance Program.

Thank you.

Attachments