

Special Minor's License

Application for Special Minor's License  
Osage Community School District  
Board of Education  
Osage, Iowa

Reference to Iowa Code

Iowa Code 321.194(2)(b) reads:

Each application shall be accompanied by a statement from the school board or superintendent of the applicant's school. The statement shall be upon a form provided by the department. The school board or superintendent shall certify that a need exists for the license.

To obtain a special minor's license according to the Iowa Department of Transportation, the minor must be between fourteen and eighteen years of age and have successfully completed a driver education course. The Iowa Code also states that the licensee may drive during the hours of 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. over the most direct and accessible route between the licensee's residence and school of enrollment for the purpose of attending duly scheduled courses of instruction and extracurricular activities at the school.

The Board of Directors of the Osage Community School District has approved operating procedures that must be followed before the Superintendent is authorized to sign an Iowa Department of Transportation form for a Special Minor's License:

Requirements:

- A. A student must be at least 14 ½ years old to be eligible for a special minor's license.
- B. A student must show proof that he/she has successfully completed an Iowa-approved driver's education class.
- C. The student must hold an instructional permit and a clean driving record for at least six consecutive months immediately before applying for your minor school license.
- D. The student must live at least a mile from school unless a special need exists. If the student has more than one residence, where the student lives is the location they legally reside the majority of the (school) time.
- E. A student may drive to and from school on a special minor's license for the purposes of attending duly scheduled courses of instruction or school sponsored activities.
- F. Names of students and their routes to and from school will be shared with local law officials.
- G. Names of students found violating the rules that apply to a special minor's license will be forwarded to the Iowa Department of Transportation
- H. A student may drive to a school that is not their school of enrollment to participate in extracurricular activities conducted at that school under a sharing agreement with the school of enrollment.