

Tyrone Area School District

New Laws for Teen Drivers or (Junior) Driver Limitations

Taken from the PennDot website for Teen Drivers:

JUNIOR LICENSE:

Young drivers who graduate to a junior license have satisfactorily completed all learner's permit requirements, including the road test, but the following restrictions still apply:

- Required sanctions for high-risk drivers under age 18: A young driver's junior license will be suspended for 90 days if he or she accumulates six or more points or is convicted of a single high speed violation (driving 26 miles per hour or more over the posted speed limit).
- Nighttime driving restriction begins at 11 p.m.: Even with a junior license, a young driver may not be behind the wheel between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. Exceptions for employment and volunteer or charitable service will apply, but young drivers must carry proper documentation regarding their need to travel.
- Seatbelt requirements: The number of passengers must not exceed the number of seat belts in the vehicle, and all seatbelts must be worn. This applies to all passengers and drivers under the age of 18.

What You Need To Know About Pennsylvania's March 2015 Young Driver Law

- Passenger restrictions: You may not carry more than one (1) passenger under the age of 18 who is not an immediate family member unless one (1) of your parents or guardians is in the vehicle with you. After the first six (6) months of driving on a junior license, the limit is increased to no more than three (3) passengers under the age of 18 who are not immediate family members unless one (1) of your parents or guardians is in the vehicle with you. The increased limit does not apply to any junior driver who has ever been involved in a crash in which you were partially or fully responsible or who is convicted of any driving violation.