As a result of the House Bill 1190, the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety has revised the school certificate of attendance which is needed for your student to receive a permit or license in the state of Georgia. This revision is necessary to comply with this change in the law. Please note the following changes, which reflect the new forms and requirements:

- Removes the ability for a student under age 18 to withdraw from school with parent consent and still be eligible to drive.

- Requires a person who is younger than 18 years of age to be enrolled in and not under suspension from a public or private school for a period of one academic year prior to application for an instruction permit or driver’s license.

- Requires a student have no more than 9 unexcused absences in any semester for a period of one academic year prior to applying for an instruction permit or driver’s license.

- DMVS will not issue or will now suspend the license if the person:
  - Has dropped out of school without graduating and has remained out of school
  - Has 10 or more school days of unexcused absences (these do not have to be consecutive!) in the current or previous academic year.
  - Has been suspended from school for any of the following reasons:
    - Threatening, striking, or causing bodily harm to a teacher or other school personnel.
    - Possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on school property or school sponsored event.
    - Possession or use of a weapon on school property or school sponsored event.
    - Any sexual offense prohibited under Georgia Law (Chapter 6 of Title 16).
    - Causing substantial physical or visible bodily harm to or seriously disfiguring another person, including another student.

- The suspension shall be for a period of one year or shall end upon the date of the minor’s 18th birthday, whichever comes first.

A Certificate of Attendance can be applied for at Harrison High School in the Attendance Office and will cost your student $2.00. Please give the office 24 hours in order to complete this transaction.

If you have local school questions, contact the Attendance Office at 678-594-8104.

If you have questions or concerns about TAADRA e-mail them to dticket@doe.k12.ga.us or by telephone at 1-800-869-1011. For questions pertaining to appeals, hardship exemptions or