

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

90-Minute Parent/Student Driver Education Program PARENTAL OPT-OUT FORM

I. The 90-Minute Parent/Student Component is a Required Component for ALL Classroom Driver Education Students

As noted in the law, **STUDENT PARTICIPATION** in this component is **MANDATORY**

II. Parent Participation (Outside of Planning District 8) is Encouraged, but NOT Mandatory

Parents who do **NOT** live in Planning District 8 (Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties and the Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Manassas, and Manassas Park) are encouraged to participate, but may opt-out of the parent/student component. **(See opt-out form below)**

- III. Please complete this form only if you will NOT be attending the 90-minute parent/student driver education component with your child, as required by [§22.1-205](#) of the *Code of Virginia*. I also understand that even though I choose to opt out of this component, it is **MANDATORY** that my child complete the 90-Minute Parent/Student Component as part of the state approved classroom driver education curriculum to be eligible for a *Classroom Driver Education Certificate of Completion* (DEC-1)

STUDENT NAME: (please print)

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____

STUDENT'S DRIVER EDUCATION TEACHER'S NAME: _____

I understand that parents/guardians have a significant influence on their child's driving behaviors; however, I will **NOT** be participating in the 90-Minute Parent/Student Driver Education Program provided by my child's school/school division. I do understand, however, that my child **MUST** complete the 90-Minute Parent/Student Component.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: (please print)

First: _____ Last: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____