



## When Does a Driving Suspension Expire?

- When you attain the age of 18; or
- When you provide evidence of a high school diploma or GED certificate; or
- When you enroll in a school of equivalent education to the satisfaction of the superintendent; or
- If the superintendent notifies the BMV that the suspension was in error; or
- You have filed a petition in court and have proven an error was made; or
- If you are no longer habitually absent and complete at least one semester in school following the one in which your notification was given, and you request the superintendent to notify the BMV; or
- When you meet the requirements of the superintendent in the case of an expulsion or suspension due to drugs or alcohol; or
- The superintendent informs the BMV that you have received an age and schooling certificate.



## What Happens if You Drive Under Suspension?

- The juvenile court judge may impose penalties which may include: community service, a remedial driving course, a defensive driving course, or longer suspension.



## So Why Take the Risk?

- Of losing your driving privileges;
- Of facing embarrassment;
- Of losing trust and respect from family and friends.

Don't use drugs and alcohol.

Stay in school.



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# WHY TAKE THE RISK





## What Happens if You Are Caught Using or Possessing Drugs or Alcohol?

- If you are suspended or expelled from school for using or possessing drugs or alcohol, the superintendent may notify the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) to suspend your driving privileges.



## What Happens if You Miss School Without an Excuse?

- If the Board of Education adopts a resolution for excessive absences and you miss 10 consecutive days or 15 total days in one semester or term without a legitimate excuse, the superintendent will notify the BMV to suspend your driving privileges.



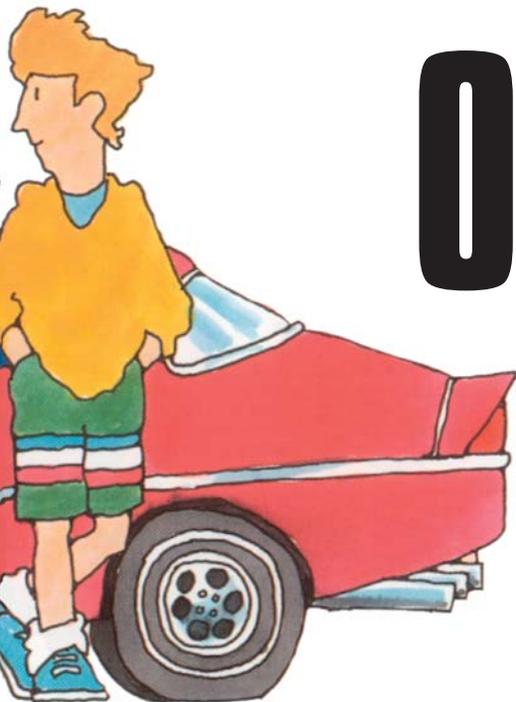
## What Happens if You Drop Out?

- Your school superintendent will notify the BMV and the juvenile court.
- You will receive a "Notice of Suspension" letter from the BMV stating that your driving privileges have been denied, suspended and/or revoked.
- You must send your temporary instruction permit or driver license to the BMV within 20 days of the mailing of the notice of suspension.
- Your driving suspension goes into effect with the notification.



## What Happens if You Believe an Error Was Made?

- You may file a petition to request a hearing in the juvenile court.
- You must notify the school superintendent and the BMV that you filed a petition by sending them certified copies of the petition.
- If you fail to show an error was made, you must pay the court costs.
- If you prove an error was made, the court costs will be paid by the county treasurer.



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