

**Policy 4150, Student Driver Eligibility Certificate**  
**Comment Log**  
**Comment Period: March 11, 2021 – April 12, 2021**

**Action**

A/S Comment was accepted and supports the proposed policy.

A/C Comment was accepted and resulted in changes to the proposed policy.

N Comment was not accepted.

Date	Commenter	Comments	Action	Rationale
<b>§126-84-3. Definitions.</b>				
3/11/21	Melanee Heaster, Director of Attendance, Greenbrier County Schools	43.3 - I feel that decreasing the eligibility requirements from Core classes to graduation requirements allows students to fail their main classes, but passes Health, PE and an elective and still have a license. If we are to hold the students to a high rigor, why decrease the eligibility criteria. When revoking licenses, I have been able to prove that they have not made adequate progress towards graduation in their cores and have won the legal battles. With this wording, I should not even check to ensure that they are continuing to make adequate progress.	N	As Policy 2510 no longer defines core courses, the change in Policy 4150 was made to align with current Policy 2510. As Policy 2510 addresses graduation requirements, it is important all policies align for clarity and consistency. While graduation requirements do include courses such as Physical Education and Art, electives are not included. Policy 2510 no longer requires electives as graduation requirements. A student could use Physical Education and Art to qualify for their permit, but in order to satisfy section 3.3, 3.3.a, and 3.3.b of Policy 4150, that student would also have to pass enough additional courses to maintain a pathway to graduate in five years based on county graduation requirements. The amount to which electives factor into student driver eligibility is dependent upon county graduation requirements. WVDE does not set minimum elective requirements for graduation.