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Longwood School District Spring, 2021 Driver Education Program Parent/Guardian Testament

I hereby attest that my child has fulfilled the following driving requirements with me rather than with a driving instructor:

- Six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel driving has been completed, and eighteen (18) hours have been spent observing me, a New York State-licensed driver, operate my vehicle.
- The information on the attached two-page checklist is true and accurate.

I certify that I am the parent or guardian of the applicant named below.

Printed Name of Student

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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Longwood School District Spring, 2021 Driver Education Program Student Safety Checklist

My child has observed me driving and has performed these tasks
as a student-driver under my supervision:

Printed Student Name

Parent Signature

Student Driver Tasks	Dates
Demonstrates good posture (hand position, foot position, and proximity to steering wheel)	
Understands vehicle's instruments and devices	
Understands and demonstrates how to prepare to move the vehicle	
Understands and demonstrates how to park the vehicle	
Understands and demonstrates how to prepare the vehicle for operation in reverse	
Understands and demonstrates how to enter and leave the vehicle	
Understands and demonstrates driving in parking lots	
Understands road signs	
Can visually scan vehicle's surroundings	
Can gradually accelerate, brake, and control speed	
Can drive a straight path	
Can make smooth turns	

Student Driver Tasks	Dates
Can park head first	
Can recognize possible hazards and / or obstacles	
Maintains a minimum two-second following distance	
Adheres to posted speed limits	
Signals well ahead (minimum of 100 feet) when making a turn	
Leaves safe distance between other vehicles	
Adjusts driving for rural areas, neighborhoods, & school zones	
Can execute a three-point turn	
Can parallel park	
Can properly enter and exit a roundabout / traffic circle	
Can correctly drive through an open intersection	
Can correctly use passing techniques that allow for time and space	
Can acclimate to traffic density and flow in highway driving	
Can acclimate to reduced visibility while driving at night	
Can compensate for weather (light rain, heavy rain, hail and fog)	
Can identify and respond to motorcycles, bicyclists, and pedestrians	
Can enter and exit highways	
Experienced in Highway driving	
Practices defensive driving around large trucks	
Drives with caution around unsafe road conditions	

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