NEW DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS January 1, 2007

WHAT DO THEY MEAN TO YOU?

The DeKalb County School System wants you to know that January 1, 2007 brings a new year and new requirements for anyone under 17 years of age who wants to obtain a Georgia Driver's License.

If you intend to obtain a Georgia Driver's License at age 16 you must meet the following requirements.

This is new for 2007 You must complete a driver education course approved by the Department of Driver Services which includes at least 30 hours of classroom and 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction. Or you must wait until you are 17 to apply for a Georgia Driver's License

All applicants under 18 years of age:

- 1. Must have a learner's permit for a year and a day.
- 2. Must also complete an additional 40 hours of supervised driving with an adult at least 21 years of age. 6 of those hours must be at night.
- 3. Your parent or guardian must provide a sworn statement that the 40 hours were completed.
- 4. Must provide a certificate of attendance from your school.
- 5. Must provide proof that the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program has been completed.

For further information visit the Department of Driver Services website at www.dds.ga.gov or www.gateendrivereducation.com