

VAPT  
ROAD-E-O  
Packet

## Regulations

### Special Needs

1. Drivers must use a Type B school bus. Participating divisions may not bring their own buses to use; buses will be provided at the event.
2. Each contestant will be allowed an adequate amount of time to familiarize him/herself with the bus prior to the operation of the vehicle to be driven in the competition. Only a staging area official may assist the driver in the adjustment of mirrors and seats within manufactured specifications. No other assistance will be permitted.
3. Participants will be assigned a contestant number for their vehicle to be driven at the road-e-o site and will be judged by the contestant number not name.
4. Each driver is placed on the honor system not to assist another driver in any way, nor receive assistance from other parties. Additionally, no riders are allowed during the competition.
5. All events will be in accordance with the Virginia Department of Education's curriculum for school bus driver training and shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. Maintaining proper driving position, **not** putting head out window, wearing **proper footwear, and wearing a properly adjusted seat belt** at all times
6. Noncompliance with regulations could result in disqualification
7. Drivers will be timed on one event, this time will be used in the event of a tie in your total score.
8. Upon reaching maximum point deduction, the driver will be signaled to move on to the next event; failure to complete any obstacle event will result in maximum point deduction for that event.
9. Contestants shall set parking brakes and blow the horn when ready for measurements at the Stop Line and Parallel Parking.
10. Contestants may only open doors at Railroad Crossing and Student Pick-up events. Any other time will result in point deductions.
11. A contestant may direct questions to anyone on the road-e-o committee, once they have completed the competition. Judges shall **not be approached**. Decisions of the Road-e-o committee are final.
12. Under no circumstance will contestants or spectators be permitted on the obstacle course, staging area or testing room at any time.
13. No scores will be provided during the competition. Summary score sheets will be provided to each locality after completion of the road-e-o Copies of individual score sheets or written tests are not available for review or distribution.
14. Winners will be announced following completion of the road-e-o. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners.

## Regulations

### Conventional (77)

1. Drivers must use a full-size transit school bus. Participating schools may not bring their own bus; buses will be provided at the event.
2. Each contestant will be allowed an adequate amount of time to familiarize themselves with the bus prior to the operation of the vehicle to be driven in competition. Only a staging area official may assist drivers in the adjustment of mirrors and seats within manufactured specifications. No other assistance will be permitted.
3. Participants will be assigned a contestant number for their vehicle at the road-e-o site, and will be judged by contestant number, not name.
4. Each driver is placed on the honor system; not to assist another driver, nor receive assistance from other parties.
5. All events will be in accordance with the Virginia Department of Education's curriculum for school bus driver training and shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. Maintaining proper driving position, **not** putting head out window, wearing **proper footwear, and wearing a properly adjusted seat belt** at all times
6. Noncompliance with regulations could result in disqualification.
7. Drivers will be timed on one event, this time will be used in the event of a tie in your total score.
8. Once the driver has reached maximum point deduction, the driver will be signaled to move on to the next event.
9. Failure to complete any obstacle event will result in maximum point deduction for that event..
10. Contestants may only open doors at Railroad Crossing and Student Pick-up events. Any other time will result in point deductions.
11. A contestant may direct questions to anyone on the road-e-o committee, once they
12. have completed the competition. **Judges shall not be approached.** Decisions of the road-e-o committee are final.
13. Under no circumstance will contestants or spectators be permitted on the obstacle course, staging area or testing room at any time.
14. Winners will be announced following completion of the road-e-o. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place winners.