

## **Certificate of Non-Compliance**

Due to TADRA (Teenage and Adult Driver Responsibility Act), students who accumulate ten (10) unexcused absences at any time within a year will receive a Certificate of Non-Compliance, which is reported to the Department of Driver Services (DDS).

\*\*\*Students 15-17 years of age are reminded that the state of Georgia will suspend their driver's license/permit or not allow them to get one if they are a non-compliant student.

A non-compliant student is one who:

- (A) Has dropped out of school without graduating and has remained out of school for ten consecutive school days
- (B) Has ten or more school days of unexcused absences in the current academic year or ten or more school days of unexcused absences in the previous academic year
- (C) Has been found in violation by a hearing officer, panel, or tribunal of one of the following offenses, has received a change in placement for committing one of the following offenses, or has waived his or her right to a hearing and pleaded guilty to one of the following offenses:
  - (i) Threatening, striking, or causing bodily harm to a teacher or other school personnel;
  - (ii) Possession or sale of drugs or alcohol on school property or at a school sponsored event
  - (iii) Possession or use of a weapon on school property or at a school sponsored event. For purposes of this division, the term "weapon" shall have the same meaning as in Code Section 16-11-127.1 but shall not include any part of an archeological or cultural exhibit brought to school in connection with a school project
  - (iv) Any sexual offense prohibited under Chapter 6 of Title 16

(v) Causing substantial physical or visible bodily harm to or seriously disfiguring another person, including another student. O.C.G.A. § 40-5-22 (a.1)