

# Bulletin

**Date:** March 14, 2024

**Bulletin:** All Driving School Owners and Operators

**From:** Business Licensing and Compliance Division

**RE:** Driver Education Program, 18 Week Compliance Status and BTW Tracking Pilot Notice

## PURPOSE

To provide an end-of-year report for calendar year 2023 on the status of compliance with the regulatory requirement to provide the driver education program within 18-weeks and a brief overview on the piloting of a new process for collecting this data.

## SUMMARY

### 18 Week Status

18 Week Report	
Category	# of Schools
Total # of Schools	147
Total Reporting	109
18 weeks or less	78
19 - 30 weeks	20
31 - 50 weeks	7
over 50 weeks	4
Highest # of weeks	99
Lowest # of weeks	1

### New Data Collection Pilot Information

The Motor Vehicle Administration has developed a more user-friendly method for collecting the BTW tracking data that will no longer involve complex spreadsheets but will instead utilize a 5-question form that is accessed electronically and that will compile and store data in a central database. This system is currently being piloted by several schools and we anticipate starting a general rollout in early May. This is dependent upon the results of the pilot program and any necessary adjustment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 410-787-2952 or [mvabldisd@mdot.maryland.gov](mailto:mvabldisd@mdot.maryland.gov).