



Driver Education – 2019



The following is information about Driver Education for the summer of 2019.

Who is eligible: Any student who is at least 14 years old and has completed the 8th grade. Students must turn 14 by May 15th to be eligible.

When will it start: We will run two sessions.

Session One: Taught by Mr. Wagner and Mr. Anderson

Classroom: Friday, May 24th through Friday, May 31st, 8AM to 10AM. There will be 5 classroom sessions.

(We will not meet on Memorial Day) Driving times will be arranged. Every student will drive 5 sessions lasting 2.5 hours. One session will be a longer session. All drivers should be done by June 20th.

Session Two: Taught by Mr. Taphorn

Classroom: Thursday, June 20th through Wednesday, June 26th, 8AM to 10AM. There will be 5 classroom sessions. Driving times will be arranged. All drivers in second session should be done by mid to late July.

Where: Classes will meet at **Riley County High School. Parents are responsible for getting the students to and from the classroom sessions.** If the student drives immediately after the classroom session we will drop them off at home. Once the driving schedules are set, we will pick students up, and drop them off at their homes on the days they drive.

Students cannot get their restricted license until they have had an instructional permit for 1 year. Once your child turns 14 we recommend you get a learners permit. Your child will have to pass the written test given by the Driver's License Examiner in order to receive a learner's permit. All students will have to pass a written test in our Driver Education class before they can drive with the Driver Education teacher. We will cover the test and administer the test the first day of class.

There is a sign up sheet in the office at the high school and middle school. **If you plan on participating in Driver's Education this summer please sign up in the office at the high school. If you attend the Middle School sign up at the Middle School Office. Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 5,** shortly after the sign up deadline Mr. Wagner and Mr. Taphorn will contact the students to fill out a form to apply for a Driver's Ed. permit. If you currently have an instructional permit, please put down your permit number, and expiration date on the form when you sign up. Everyone taking Driver's Education will get a Driver's Education Instructional Permit. The school nurses will conduct eye exams...if there is a problem, parents will be notified. The students must have vision corrected before permits will be issued. After we determine the roster for the class we will align students into sessions and driving groups. You will be notified of your driving group and times by early May if you are in the first session. Second session driving times will be set on the first day of class for the second session. **If you have conflicts with the first session you may want to sign up for the second session.**

There is a \$100.00 Drivers Education Fee. This fee must be paid by the first day of class, May 24th, 2019. There is a \$2.00 non-refundable fee from/for the State, if for some reason your student is unable to attend Drivers Education after they have signed up and paid. If that happens, you would need to contact the District Office and ask for reimbursement of the \$98.00. **Please understand that your child cannot participate if the fee is not paid in full and cleared.** Please note, this fee can be paid online or through the high school, grade school or district office. **Because of scheduling concerns we will not allow students to participate in Driver's Ed this summer if they have not signed up during our sign up period. If you have questions you may contact Steve Wagner at swagner@usd378.org**

Deadline to sign up for Driver Education is Friday, April 5, 2019.