



Driver Education – 2017



The following is information about Driver Education for the summer of 2017.

Who is eligible: Any student who is at least 14 years old and has completed the 8th grade. Students must turn 14 by June 1st to be eligible.

When will it start: We will run two sessions.

Session One: Taught by Mr Wagner and Mr Anderson

Classroom: Thursday, May 25th through Friday, June 2. 8AM to 10AM. There will be 6 classroom sessions. Driving times will be arranged. Every student will drive 5 sessions lasting 2.5 hours. All drivers should be done by June 20th.

Session Two: Taught by Mr Taphorn

Classroom: Wednesday, June 21st through Wednesday, June 28th. 8AM to 10AM. There will be 6 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.

You can get a copy of the “**Teen Driving Experience Log**” from the Driver’s License Examiner in Manhattan. **This form outlines many of the requirements needed in order to get various licenses and permits.** The Department of Motor Vehicles only wants one sheet of paper from each child to be turned in when the 50 hours are completed. (It can be turned in anytime. You don’t have to wait until age 16). The 25 hours that are required for a restricted license is verbal at the time the restricted license is issued. (You just have to tell them that you have driven with your son or daughter for 25 hours). When the student turns 16 you may have to turn in this paper, documenting the 50 hours of driving (10 hours at night).

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.

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.** Shortly after spring break, 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 the first of 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.**

The fee for Driver Education this year is \$100.00 to offset the cost of the summer Driver’s Education Program. Fee’s can be paid at the Riley County High School office. Students will not be able to get their completion slips until the \$100.00 is paid.

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.