

## Sterling Summer Drivers Education 2017

Sterling Public Schools will be offering Drivers Education for the summer of 2017. Mr. Boldt will be the instructor for the classroom instruction and behind the wheel driving. The classroom instruction will be Monday, June 12 – Thursday June 15th from 9:00 – 2:30 with a lunch break from 11:30 – 12:00. (Students should bring their own lunch) We will be having the classroom part of Driver's Education at JCC. We are combining the 2 classes this summer. We will provide transportation to and from JCC. We will leave Sterling at 8:20 and will be back around 3:00.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the first classroom session so that the kids can pick their drive times. Please check your calendar so you have an idea of when you can drive. The drive schedule will be as follows: **Mon-Thursday Choices 8:00-11:00, 11:00-2:00, 2:00-5:00** (you drive all 4 days at the same time, in 4 consecutive days.) All drivers will drive for 1.5 hours each day and observe their partner for 1.5 hours.

Nebraska requirements for all Drivers Education Programs are: 20 hours of classroom instruction followed by 5 hours of behind the wheel training, plus the final drive test.

Each student will be tested on the final day of driving in accordance with state mandated policy and procedure. For this test, students will drive a pre-determined test route approved by the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

**1. If you live in town (within 1.5 miles of school), you must be 15 by October 15th and have your learner's permit (LPD) before doing the driving portion of Driver's Education. You can take the classroom portion without your LPD, but not the driving portion. If you are 15 or will turn 15 before the classroom instruction portion, (June 12-15), please have your LPD before class starts. It's not required, but will make scheduling our drive times much easier.**

**2. If you live more than 1.5 miles from school, you must be 13 years old to take Driver's Ed. If you are 14 or turn 14 before the classroom instruction portion (June 12-15), please have your school learner's permit (LPE) before class starts. It's not required, but will make scheduling our drive times much easier.**

**Note: If you are 13, you must turn 14 by October 15 in order to be eligible to take Drivers Education**

Cost of the class will be \$225 for Sterling Students and \$250.00 for Students not attending Sterling Public Schools. Payment must be made to Sterling Public Schools before a student will be allowed to drive.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes, my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ will be taking summer drivers ed.

\_\_\_\_\_ no, my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ will not be taking summer drivers ed.

Questions: Sterling Public Schools at 402-866-4761 or e-mail: lboldt@sterlingpublicschools.com

Thank you very much,

Luke Boldt

## Eligibility requirements for students to participate

Must have a permit (learner's, school learner's, school, POP)

*Exception – If a student were to turn 14 and “qualified” for a school learner’s permit but wasn’t old enough to attain it, they could drive for an instructor. They would have to be 14 by October 15<sup>th</sup> of that year to be eligible. To clarify:*

*A student eligible for a **school learner’s permit** (age 14) participated in a driver education program June 1 – June 14 (just an example). The student was 13 when the class began, and turned 14 on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The instructor could allow the student to drive with him/her until June 6<sup>th</sup>. However, if the student doesn’t get their **school learner’s permit** on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the student can no longer “legally” drive with the instructor until the **school learner’s permit** is attained.*

*A student eligible for a **learner’s permit** (age 15) participated in a driver education program June 1 – June 14 (just an example). The student was 14 when the class began, and turned 15 on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The instructor could allow the student to drive with him/her until June 6<sup>th</sup>. However, if the student doesn’t get their **learner’s permit** on June 7<sup>th</sup>, the student can no longer “legally” drive with the instructor until the **learner’s permit** is attained.*

*A student eligible for a **learner’s permit** participated in a driver education program June 1 – June 14. The student was 14 when the class began, and will not turn 15 until November 1<sup>st</sup>. The student can complete the entire classroom portion but can’t “legally” drive with the instructor until November 1<sup>st</sup> and only if they have obtained their learner’s permit. One issue discussed was the “wait time” between the actual classroom and the opportunity to drive the student. Possibly including a remedial class could be incorporated.*

## Testing requirements

DRIVER EDUCATION: Classroom - 20 hours (minimum) and On-Street – 5 hours, plus final drive

- If you are eligible for a school permit, remember, you must have your learner’s permit for 2 months prior to getting your school permit, so get your learner’s permit as soon as you turn 14. You cannot get your school permit on your 14<sup>th</sup> birthday. Minimum: 14 yrs and 2 months
- You must take the written test and vision test when getting your learner’s permit. To prepare for the written test, practice tests can be taken as many times as you want online. Practice Test: [http://www.nebraska.gov/dmv/cgi/2003exam/practice\\_test.cgi](http://www.nebraska.gov/dmv/cgi/2003exam/practice_test.cgi)
- What documents do you need to take to the DMV when getting learner’s permits: <http://www.dmv.nebraska.gov/examining/pdf/verificationdocs.pdf>