

The Process for Your Teen to Receive a Minnesota Driver's License

- Attend the 30-hour classroom instruction (\$100.00 fee) paid to the Pillager School. Students can register online at isd116.org under Community Education. ****Additional fees will be applied for any make-up classes.*** An e-card is issued by the instructor to the MN-DPS notifying them that your student completed the required 30-hour course.
- Schedule your teen to take the Minnesota Permit Test. Students need to be 15 to take the Minnesota Permit Test . Parents will need to schedule a test time for the student at **drive.mn.gov**
- When the student receives a valid Minnesota Driving Permit, they will need to preregister for Behind the Wheel (BTW) lessons (\$280 fee) online at isd116.org under Community Education. **When your teen has 15 - 20 hours of drive time with an adult. BTW lessons will then need to be scheduled with Kent Janicke or Chris Berent. Lessons scheduled for your teen should be done with one of the instructors.** BTW lessons are offered year-round.
- Students will need to drive with a parent, legal guardian or licensed driver who is at least 21 years old for 15-20 hours prior to the student's first BTW lesson.
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 - 50 hours (15 of which need to be at night) OR
 - 40 hours (15 of which need to be at night) IF a parent or legal guardian attends one of our parent classes which are offered in the fall and spring (no fee).
- Students will need 6 hours of BTW training with one of the instructors (3 two-hour lessons). ****Additional fees (\$30.00 per lesson) will be added for students who do not show up for their scheduled BTW lessons. If you know your student can not make their scheduled lesson, notify the instructor 48 hours in advance and no additional fees will be applied. Emergencies are an exception.***
- Students will receive an e-card (the instructor will submit information to the MN_DPS that your teen has completed the required 6 hours) . You should receive an email from the MN_DPS when they have successfully entered into the Minnesota system by the instructor. The e-card will be obtained when all fees (including all make-up class fees) are paid in full.
- Parents can schedule their teen's driving test at the DMV when their teen is 16, has held a valid Minnesota Driving Permit for 6 months, has logged their 50 (or 40) hours of driving time and an e-card is issued by the instructor to the MN-DPS notifying them that your student has successfully finished the required 6 hours of Behind the Wheel lessons. You will need to Schedule a road test at **drive.mn.gov**

If your teen is eligible for a farm permit, contact one of the instructors for more information.

If you have any questions about Drivers Education class or Behind the Wheel lessons, please contact...

Coordinator / instructor Kent Janicke: 218-746-2160 (school), 218-242-9862 (cell), kjanicke@isd116.org
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