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Subject: Summer 2026 Driver's Education Program: Important Dates & Expectations

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to again offer a Summer Driver's Education program, and we want to clearly communicate expectations so families can plan accordingly. This is a **fast-paced course** with firm deadlines, consistent attendance requirements, and limited flexibility. Students should only enroll if they are prepared to fully commit their time and effort.

Program Dates & Structure

- **Class begins:** Monday, June 8
- **Class ends:** No later than **Friday, July 10** (no extensions will be granted)
- Instruction may conclude earlier, but **students must be available through July 10**.
- **Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) window:** Through **July 17**. Students must remain available until this date, even if drives finish earlier.

Class Schedule

- **Monday–Thursday:** Required classroom instruction
- **Fridays:** Reserved for retakes and assessments as required by the instructor
    - All students **must remain available every Friday**, even if they do not initially expect to need a retake.
- **Daily class time:** 9:15–11:30 a.m. (2 hours of instruction with a 15-minute break)

Behind-the-Wheel Requirements

- Students should expect two drives per week and they must pass six hours of behind-the-wheel drive time to complete the course. They are also required to complete observations during each drive.
- Drives may occur **before class (7:00–9:00 a.m.)** or **after class (11:45 a.m.–through the afternoon or evening)**.
- All students must be flexible and available for either time option.
- Weekly drive logs are mandatory.

Attendance & Workload Expectations

Because this is a condensed summer course:

- Daily attendance is critical. Absences are difficult to recover from.
- Students who struggle with content must be prepared to put in additional time outside of class.
- Falling behind may require Friday attendance, retakes, or extra practice.

Enrollment Notes

- **Sign-ups will be open April 13–24**.
- Registration will be completed **online via a link posted on the TSE website**: https://www.wahibluedevils.org/courses/traffic-safety-financial-literacy
- Space is limited (one section of 32 students).
- Priority is given to WWPS students who cannot take the course during the school year and older students who register during the sign-up window.
- A **valid Washington Driver License (WDL) number is required at the time of registration**.

Additional details, schedules, and updates will be shared via the program website and ParentSquare.

Please review these expectations carefully before registering. Our goal is to support student success, and that starts with clear communication and strong commitment from the beginning.

Thank you,
WWPS TSE/Driver's Education Team