

# Murray County Central – ISD 2169



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Dear MCC Parents and Students:

MCC Community Education has the opportunity of offering your student one of the most important classes they will take – Drivers Education. The instructor for the spring Drivers Education classroom course is Donna Johansen, however this will unfortunately be Donna's last class. We are happy to announce that Derek Lieser will soon complete his certification and will be taking over the classroom portion in the fall. Behind the Wheel instruction is taught by Dave Johnson and Chuck Benda, and Derek Lieser will be starting late this summer.

According to the MN Department of Public Safety Driver Education by-laws, the Driver Education program requires a minimum of thirty hours of classroom instruction with no more than 3 hours instruction per day. There will be a 2018 Spring and Fall session offered with each taking place over a 2-3 week period. The session dates and times for the classroom are planned as follows:

**SPRING SESSION:**      **May 23 and May 31**                      **3:15 pm-6:15 pm**      \* **\$100 due May 15**  
   **June 1 and June 4-8**                      **9:00 am-12:00 pm**

**FALL SESSION:**      **November 6 - November 17**      **3:15 pm-6:15 pm**      \* **\$100 due October 20**  
   (subject to change slightly to better accommodate student activities)

The cost of the course for both the classroom and behind the wheel training will be \$325. A \$100 fee is required upon registration for the classroom portion. The remaining \$225 will be due upon registering for behind the wheel training in May of 2019. A separate letter will be sent home next spring with more information on behind the wheel training.

There will be room for approximately 27 students in each session and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. When registering for Drivers Education, please make sure students are able to attend all classes. Make-up sessions may be available on Saturdays or during AP time if needed for students with conflicts due to sporting events and illness. The Spring session does fill up so please get your registration in early if wanting this session.

According to Section 7411.0325 of the MN Department of Public Safety Driver Education by-laws, students must be age 14 before they can begin their first day of classroom instructional training. Please make sure the student will be in compliance when registering.

Upon completion of the classroom instruction, students will be issued a blue card. These cards are generally kept in the main office and can be picked up prior to taking the written test when turning 15. Upon completion of Behind the Wheel Training, students will be issued a white card. These cards are both required and must be presented when taking either the permit or provisional license driver's test.

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## DRIVERS EDUCATION CHECKLIST

1. Register for Drivers Education Classroom Instruction (choose session, submit contract & payment)
2. After completion of classroom hours, blue card will be issued  
(Blue Cards are kept in high school main office – student can pick up prior to taking test)
3. Written Test (once student turns 15) – Tests are given in Slayton on Friday mornings at 10:00 am (no appointments are necessary). Student brings the following:
  - Blue Card
  - Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (Issued by State not hospital)
  - Social Security Card
4. Once pass written test, complete application and pay fee at Murray County Courthouse to validate permit. Permit is valid for two years.
5. Once students receive their permit they may begin logging their 50 hours of supervised driving time – 15 of which need to be night time driving. (40 hours if attended Point of Impact Class).
6. Sign up for Behind the Wheel Training in May of 2019. Submit Contract and Payment.  
(If early birthday, see Mrs. Woldt about options for completing BTW before Summer 2019).
7. Upon completion of BTW Training, student will be issued a white card.
8. Call Driver's Licence Center to schedule an appointment to take Driver's License Test when 16.  
Call Worthington on Tuesdays at (507) 376-6551 or make appointment online at <https://mndriveinfo.org/dvsinfo/ExamSchedLogin.asp>  
(Note: Driver's Permit must be held for 6 months before student is eligible to take the road test.)

Please complete the below contract and return **with payment** to the Community Education Office.

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### DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION CONTRACT

*Please make checks payable to ISD 2169.*

Student First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell or Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Pd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one: Spring Session \_\_\_\_\_ Fall Session \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program's Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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