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2017 Driver's Education Program

Dear Driver's Education Parent & Student,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the program requirements and attendance expectations for your son or daughter.

Process

The following steps must be completed in order for your son or daughter to obtain their driver's permit and driver's license.

General Permit Information – Located in DMV Handbook

- ❖ Anyone under the age of 18 must be enrolled in a driver education course in order to receive their permit.
- ❖ The permit must be held for a minimum period of 6 months before you can try for your driver's license.
- ❖ Students are eligible to receive their permit when they turn 15 years, six months of age. However, they must drive with a driving instructor within 60 days of getting their permit.
- ❖ Students enrolled in the current summer session may get their permit any time after they have turned 15 years, six months of age (please see your instructor).
- ❖ A \$35.00 fee must be paid to the DMV in order to receive your permit. Be sure to bring a certified copy of your original birth certificate, social security number, and your permit application, form MV3001 which you will receive from your instructor after passing the permit exam, to the DMV.

Drivers License

- ❖ Successfully complete the classroom and behind-the-wheel training (minimum of 30 hours classroom and 6 hours observing).
- ❖ Hold your permit for a minimum of 6 months before you can try for your license.
- ❖ Complete a driving log with a minimum of 30 hours of driving time with your parent or sponsor (10 of the 30 hours must be logged at night).
- ❖ Obtain a certificate of completion from the Elmwood School District.
- ❖ Successfully complete driver license road test at a DMV of your choice. (Fee \$35.00)
- ❖ Additional information can be found on the Wisconsin Department of Transportation web site, located at – <http://www.dot.state.wi.us/welcome.html>.

Note

Since this is an accelerated program, it is essential that the students spend time outside of the class preparing for tests, quizzes, and projects. The students with permits will also need to practice during outside of the scheduled B-T-W Instruction Sessions. Please help your son or daughter by taking an active role and practicing with them during this exciting but yet very important time. This will help to ensure that they become a safe and competent driver.

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The School District of Elmwood does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin while employing in any educational activity.

Classroom Instruction Rules

It is important that the student attends every scheduled session. Otherwise, instructional time will have to be made up to meet state requirements. Since the make-up instructional time is tailored to the individual absences, it is important to minimize the absences. Therefore there will be no unexcused absences from the classroom or driving time. Students with unexcused absences will be dropped immediately from the current session and will have to reschedule for the following summer. Likewise a student that is sent out of the classroom for discipline reasons will be removed from the current session.

Session Dates and Times

Minimum of 30 hours required in the classroom.

<u>June:</u>	<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
Week #1	June 5-8	8:00 a.m. to Noon
Week #2	June 12-15	8:00 a.m. to Noon
Week #3	June 19-20	8:00 a.m. to Noon

- Make-Up Days = June 21st and 22nd

Driver Education Fee is \$250. *This fee covers your son's/daughter's behind-the-wheel training ONLY! Your son or daughter's classroom instruction is part of our school program and is free. I encourage you, however, to pay the \$250 fee before the end of the year. If the \$250 fee is not paid, your son and/or daughter will not be able to get their behind-the-wheel training, which is needed in order to receive their general permit.*

If you should have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Blanford
School Superintendent