

## Dear parents,

Here is an overview of what this year's driver education course will consist of. We will be starting on March 17th and continue through the spring. Class will be held at the Doland School. The cost of the class is \$225 for a Doland School student, and \$300 for a non-Doland School student. The money for the class is due to the Doland School by March 5. We will need a minimum of 8 students in order to have the class.

### Driver Education Information for Parents- 2021

#### Classroom Course

The classroom course (30 hours) will be any of the possible following days. (classroom days- March 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup> ). **Students are expected to be at class EVERYDAY. If you fail to meet this requirement you will be dismissed from the class with NO refund.** On 8 hour days Students will get a lunch break at 12:00 and they need to be back by 12:40 (no food will be provided). To pass this class your child needs an 80% on all assigned work & an 80% on the final.

On the first day of class I will have your child pair up with another student, this will be their driving group. I will send a schedule with driving times once you sign up. Please look it over and highlight **6 or more** times that potentially would work best for you and your child. They will need to sign up for three, four hour, driving times. I will start signing them up on the first day of class.

Here is a small idea of what your child will be going over in class.

- The driving task
  - o Basic vehicle operations
- Being a responsible driver
  - o Effects of driver conditions
  - o Managing distractions
- Controlling your vehicle
  - o Sharing the roadway
- Driving in different environments
- Special guests
  - o Highway Patrol, Insurance Agent,

#### Driving Course

Each group will sign up for three, 4 hour, driving sessions. Each student will sit for half the time and drive for half the time (they need 6 hours sitting and 6 hours driving).

Here is a glimpse of what we are practicing in the car (this could change depending on the driver):

- 1<sup>st</sup> session
  - Preparing to drive
  - Parking lot obstacle course (turning, backing)
  - Parking
    - Driving through town ( intersections)
    - Gravel road
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Review
  - Highway
  - Huron
- 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - Watertown
  - Interstate
  - Test

If you have any questions give me a call at 605-380-8019. I look forward to teaching your child!

Sincerely,  
Megan Ulrich