



Bemidji Driving School

218.759.2684



Welcome to Driver's Education

This is an introduction to the requirements and policies of our Driving School and the State of Minnesota to obtain a "Class D" driver's license.

Classroom Requirements:

The cost for thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction is \$150. Thirty (30) hours minimum of classroom instruction is required to receive a Blue Completion card. All absences must be made up. After completing thirty (30) hours of Classroom Instruction, a Blue Completion card is given to the student. With this, the student can take the "Class D" Learner's Permit test at any Minnesota Driver's Exam Station. **You will need to have a certified copy of your Birth Certificate, or a Passport, or a Certified School Transcript, plus you Social Security card, and your Blue Card with you when applying for your Learner's Permit.** The exam office is open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and appointments are not needed to take the permit test.

Behind- The-Wheel Requirements:

Once the student has their permit they may begin the required six (6) hours of Behind- The-Wheel instruction by calling (218) 759-2684 to set up an appointment. The cost for Behind-The-Wheel is \$300. We encourage students to begin practice driving with a parent or a licensed driver that is 21 years of age or older. It is easier for the instructor to teach proper driving techniques if the student can brake, accelerate, and handle the car smoothly. If you are sick or just getting over an illness, please reschedule your Behind-The-Wheel for the consideration of the instructor and other students. We will be driving our School cars and covering a variety of driving conditions. **In the event that school is closed due to weather or other reasons, Behind-The-Wheel lessons will be cancelled. If school is delayed or late, any Behind- The-Wheel lessons affected will be cancelled.** Students must have their permit in their possession during driving hours. Scheduled lessons are the responsibility of the student. A 24-hour notice is required to cancel an appointment. Failure to show up (or no-show) or not having a permit in possession or not wearing contacts or glasses if required, will result in having to reschedule the appointment and will result in an additional charge of \$25.

After completing a total of six (6) hours, a White Completion card is issued. With this the student may, at age 16, take a "Class D" road test at any Minnesota Driver's License Exam station in Minnesota. Call (218) 755-3956 to schedule an appointment in Bemidji. Car rentals for the road test are available at a cost of \$25.

Parent signature _____ Date _ _____

Student signature _____ Date _