

Memo

To: Driver Education Parent **From:** James Kapinus Proprietor

Dear Driver Education Parent:

Your teen will have six two-hour sessions of behind the wheel with the instructor. The pick-up locations for the in-car sessions will depend on the day the session is scheduled. If school is in session (a scheduled school day), we will pick your teen up at the designated location noted below.

VERONA PICKUP in front of the Natatorium at the main entrance **WEST PICKUP** at Milios Sandwiches. (east of West High on Allen St.) **MEMORIAL PICKUP** at the Memorial Min. Pt. Rd. exit (nearest the nurses office.) **La FOLLETTE/EAST** at Red Robin (at and near, the S. Beltline Monona Dr. exit)

On Saturdays, Sundays, or days when school is not in session, unless informed otherwise by Jim of Mad-Area, we will pick your teen up and drop them off two hours later at Westgate Mall on Whitney Way, underneath the sign that says "TJ MAXX".

BEHAVIOR POLICY-expected in class, and in car.

In Wisconsin, students are granted a permit at $15\frac{1}{2}$, and a probationary license at 16 years of age. At these ages, the State feels, students should understand the responsibilities associated with the privilege of driving. Therefore, we will dismiss any student from our program for repetitive disruptive behavior.

- The first incident of disruptive in class, or in car behavior, will be handled by a discussion of the event with parents
- If a second disruptive behavior incident occurs, the student will be dismissed from class without a refund, and will not be allowed to return for six months.

We expect classroom and in car instruction to be a good learning environment for all students, which is why we must adhere to a strict policy to promote this atmosphere.

Each student is teamed with another, therefore if your teen does not keep his/her appointment the instructor and your teens driving partner will be greatly inconvenienced. To help eliminate any unnecessary last minute appointment changes or misses, \$20.00 will be charged for each missed or unexcused appointment. If an appointment is missed the \$20.00 fee must be paid at the student's next lesson. Any changes in scheduled appointments will not be considered unless made well enough in advance to fill the requested appointment change.

For driver education to have a lasting impact, it has to affect the behavior and attitude of the novice driver well beyond the duration of this course. That can only happen when students, parents and instructors combine their efforts and become partners to make driving safety a priority. As driver education instructors, my staff and I are trained to provide the foundation of safe driving. As the driver education parent or guardian, you play a key role in guiding your teenager through additional practice so he/she will become a good, responsible and safe driver.

You are encouraged to **call Jim at 345-9598**, **between 10:00am-6:00pm Monday-Friday or on Saturdays 10am-Noon**, to schedule driving appointments or talk about any concerns relating to your teens driving experience.

Sincerely, James N. Kapinus Phone: 345-9598 days.



Instruction Permit -Minimum age 15 1/2 years old -Enrolled in school (or graduated/ To get one GED) -Have an adult sponsor -Pass the knowledge test, sign test and vision screening -If younger than 18, a qualified To drive with one adult must be in the front

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Probationary License

- -Minimum age is 16 years old -Proof of approved Driver Education course completion
- -Have a minimum of 30 hours of supervised driving with a qualified adult (10 hours must be at night)
- -Pass the driving skills test
- -Have an adult sponsor
- -Have no conviction for moving traffic violation for six months prior

Regular License

- -Must be at least 19 years old -Drivers younger than 21 years old must maintain absolute sobriety
- -Issued when a driver completes the first renewal generally two to three years after receiving the Probationary License

seat at all times.

- -Additional allowed passengers are immediate family members only
- -For the first nine months or until age 18, Passengers allowed are: immediate family, one non-family member and one qualified adult.
- -5 a.m.-Midnight: drivers may be unsupervised and without destination limits
- -Midnight-5 a.m.: drivers may be unsupervised only when driving between home, work and school. A qualified adult must be in the passenger seat for all other trips.
- -Restrictions are extended 6 months for moving violations or any violation of restrictions.

Drivers are responsible for understanding and following all of the driving laws including:

- Seat Belt Use
- Texting and cell phone use
- Distracted driving
- Impaired driving
- Work Zones
- Child passenger safety

Qualified adult: a person with two years of driving experience who holds a valid, regular license and sits in the front seat. If this person is an instructor, parent/legal guardian or spouse, they must be at least 19 years of age; other adults must be 21 years of age