IDLA Driver's Education – Prairie Jr/Sr High School

Prairie Jr/Sr High School is offering Driver's Education through IDLA. This is an online course that students complete from home at their own pace. Because the number of seats is limited for the entire state, enrollment is first come, first served. We encourage you to get your student signed up as soon as possible. If a class is full, your student will be placed on a waitlist. They will be guaranteed a spot in the next available session, but if an earlier seat opens up from the waitlist, they will be moved into that class.

Students must be at least 14 ½ years old and have their learner's permit before they can be enrolled. I need the permit number in order to register them. Families can either email me a copy of the permit or have their student bring it to me. To get a learner's permit from the county, students will need to bring their birth certificate, Social Security card, student ID card, and school enrollment and attendance verification (see following pages for more information from the county on these items). The enrollment and attendance form can be picked up from Mrs. Hasselstrom in the office.

The cost of the class depends on who will be the in-car driving instructor. If you choose to provide the in-car instruction yourself, the cost is \$40. If your student will be driving with Mr. Coffelt, the cost is \$150. Please keep in mind that contacting Mrs. Hasselstrom or Mr. Coffelt about the driving portion does not enroll your student in the class. Enrollment must go through me either by email at enneking@sd242.org or by having your student come see me.

Each course lasts six weeks and runs year-round. When one session ends, another typically begins the following Monday, which means there are multiple opportunities throughout the year to participate. All coursework is completed at home, but the final exam is taken in person at the school. Students will need to set up a time with me, either before or after school, to take the final in the classroom.

If you have any questions about enrollment, please reach out to me at enneking@sd242.org. If you have questions about the in-car driving portion, you can contact Mr. Coffelt at coffelt@sd242.org.

Thank you, Jennifer Enneking IDLA Site Coordinator Prairie Jr/Sr High School

REMINDER: Contacting Lisa Hasselstrom or Eric Coffelt about the in-car driving instruction does not enroll the student in the class. You must contact me at enneking@sd242.org or have the student come see me to get them enrolled.

The following pages contain information from the county

Checklist for a Supervised Driver's Instruction Permit

The student must be present for the permit to be issued

- Birth Certificate: Original state certified copy of the birth certificate, photocopy
 of the original state certified copy, or hospital birth certificate (if it lists that
 parent's name) are accepted when applying for the permit. **The original state
 certified copy of the birth certificate will be required when the student is ready to
 come and take their written test to get their driver's license.
- **Social Security Number:** You don't have to have the card, just the number. If there is a discrepancy between the name on the birth certificate and the name on file with the Social Security Administration, the card will have to be corrected before we can issue the permit.
- **Photo ID:** Photo ID isn't required for students under 18. If your child has a state issued ID please bring it with you or make mention of it.
- Liability Signer: When anyone under the age of 18 applies for a permit or driver's license they will need to be accompanied by a birth parent listed on the birth certificate or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian signs a liability form for the child. Stepparents, grandparents, etc. cannot sign the liability form unless there are court issued documents that grant them guardianship of the child. We do have a limited power of attorney form that can be signed by parents to allow someone else to sign as the liability signer on the parent's behalf. We can't issue a permit until we have an acceptable liability signer.
- Verification of School Compliance (VOC): Idaho law requires that anyone under the age of 18 that wishes to apply for an Idaho permit or driver's license must show that they are in compliance with Idaho's school attendance law.
- Public or Private School: You need a signed letter from the school on their letterhead and sealed with the school seal that stated the child follow Idaho Code 49-303A. The letter cannot be date more than 60 days prior and must have the students' information filled in by the school.
- **GED:** If your child is attending a GED program or has completed GED courses, you will need to bring the VOC or certificate or completion. (Subject to the states' approval)
- Home School: If your child is home-schooled a VOC letter is not required.
 There will be a form that you will fill out and verify your child is being homeschooled.
- **Vision Screening:** All applicants for permits or driver's license must pass a vision test that will be administered at our office. If your child wears glasses or contacts, please make sure that he/she has them when they come in.

Fees as of July 1, 2024:

- Driver's Education Permit \$21.50
- PLDT \$16.05 Parents must have DL#'s to be instructors
- Instruction Permit \$20.00 If applying for an instruction permit, a passing written test is required before we can issue as well as a non-refundable skills deposit. Test \$5.00 Skills deposit \$6.50

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 208-983-2217. There are a lot of variables and oftentimes it is difficult to know if you have the right documents until we verify them. We are here to help you!

Idaho County Driver's License

Idaho's Parent-Student On-Road Driver's Training Program



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PURPOSE

This checklist outlines the steps to complete the Idaho's Parent-Student On-Road Driver's Training program.
1. Determine <u>eligibility</u> to participate in the Parent-Student On-Road Driver's Training program. If you are
unsure of what school district you reside in, you can search here.
2. Obtain a permit – Make sure to bring all required documents listed below with you:
a. Certified original copy of birth certificate, marriage certificate (for stepparents), or court ordered guardianship document to establish relationship to parent(s) or guardian(s) providing instruction.
b. If not previously provided to establish instructor relationship, certified original copy of birth certificate (available from the Bureau of Vital Statistics)
c. Acceptable photo identification (Note: Applicants under 18 may have a parent/guardian provide their own photo identification on the applicant's behalf)
d. Social Security Card or Number for verification
e. Liability Signer (if under 18) – (parent or court-ordered guardian)
f. Verification of School Compliance (VOC) (if under 18)
g. Acceptable Lawful Presence Documents (if applicable)
3. Sign up for an approved online driver training course. A list of approved driver training courses can be found on the
State Department of Education's website.
4. Complete 30 hours of classroom instruction provided by an approved source. Any classroom instruction
provided from an unapproved source will not be accepted.
5. Complete and log 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction.
6. Complete and <u>log</u> 6 hours of in-car observation.
7. Bring proof of completion from an approved driver training source and a completed official drive log
to your local DMV office. This establishes the applicant's test eligibility date. If desired, bring this
checklist with you to record the test eligibility date below for later reference.
8. Complete a <u>supervised driving period</u> of 50 hours (10 hours of which must be at night) over a 6 month period.
The student must be supervised by a person over the age of 21 that possesses a valid driver's license.
9. Meet the requirements for driver's license issuance:
a. Applicants must schedule an appointment with a skills tester and pass the skills test. * A current skills tester list is available at all county driver's license offices or on our website at dmv.idaho.gov .
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b. Applicants must pass the written knowledge test. *
c. A parent or legal guardian must sign and date a statement that verifies these requirements are completed and that they grant permission to issue the license. This prevents teens from receiving a license before they are eligible and/or without their parent's knowledge and consent.
* Applicants who fail a test must wait at least three-days before retaking a test (the test fees must be re-paid). Tests taken and passed during the three-day waiting period will be considered invalid and not accepted.
SUPERVISED INSTRUCTION PERIOD TEST ELIGIBILITY DATE
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Note: This is the earliest date an applicant is eligible for driver's license testing after successful completion of a minimum 6-month supervised instruction period. Knowledge or skills tests taken before the test eligibility date will be considered invalid and will not be accepted and will require a new knowledge and/or skills test be purchased and passed.

Have a paper copy of this checklist and want to go to the hyperlinks? Scan the QR code with your mobile device to view online.

