

**DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSES
2025 - 2026**

Dear Parents and Student:

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM!

Drivers Education will offer 7 sessions for the 2025-2026 school year. Classes will be reserved on a first come first serve basis, students need to sign up early to reserve a seat in class. Students will be notified via email if classes are to be held. Classes will be held if they meet minimum enrollment. Reminders about classes will be sent via STUDENT SCHOOL EMAILS.. (please check for messages).

*****PARENTS CHECK YOUR STUDENTS EMAILS or remind them to*****

The **TENTATIVE** schedule is as follows:

Option	All Times are **TENTATIVE**	Classroom	Simulator Sessions
1	July 28 - August 8	9am -12pm	Set first day of class
2	September 8 - October 3	6:30 - 8am	3-5 pm
3	November 10 - December 12	6:30 - 8am	3-5 pm
4	January 12- February 6	6:30 - 8am	3-5 pm
5	April 13 - May 8	6:30 - 8am	3-5 pm
6	June 1 - June 12	8 - 11am	Set first day of class
7	June 15 - June 26	8 - 11am	Set first day of class

- ❖ **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A PARENT CLASS FOR EACH SESSION – Dates for the Parent Meetings will be decided the first day of class.**
- ❖ Four 2-hour simulator sessions will be planned for each class. Dates will be given on the first day of class.
 - **DO NOT MISS ANY OF THESE SESSIONS (PLAN AHEAD).**
- ❖ You should be **15 years old (or near 15)** and the fee paid at time of registration to be enrolled.
- ❖ Cell Phone use is not permitted during classroom, simulation or BTW.
 - Usage will result in a 3-month Holding of Blue/ White card – phones must be turned OFF!

NOTICE OF CHARGES:

- ❖ **If you sign up for a class and it is already full you will be moved to the next session. (The student will be notified by STUDENT EMAIL. Student please tell your parents)**
- ❖ **If a student misses a class they must come to that same class period on the next session. (no exceptions)**
- ❖ **Driver education is NOT a right and students who do not cooperate/behave will be asked to leave.**
 - ****NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN****

COST OF COURSE

- ❖ Cost of the class is \$385.00 and must be sent in with the registration to be signed up for class. If you register online, please send your payment asap or drop off at the NWSC office.
 - A \$35.00 NSF fee will be charged on all checks returned from the bank.
- ❖ **Checks will be cashed as soon the registration is turned in/check is brought to NWSC.**

VANESSA'S LAW

- ❖ Students retaking classroom and Behind-The-Wheel instruction. (\$600.00 total) Please indicate you are retaking this class because of Vanessa's Law so the correct paperwork can be completed.

- ❖ **HOME SCHOOL/STATE PROGRAM, ANOTHER IN-CLASSROOM DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, OTHER** Must pass OUR pre-permit test that we use, and complete 6 hours of Behind-The-Wheel. (\$600.00 total)
- ❖ ***We currently are not accepting online programs.***

If you have any questions please contact:

Mr. Mark Lee

Cell: 218-686-8724

Home: 218-465-4669 (Plummer – not long distance from TRF)

Email: mark.lee@myprowler.org - Please email Mr. Lee if you have any enrollment questions.

Duane Kiono for any ***Behind the Wheel*** questions at 218 689-1994 (please leave a message). Will return calls **Sunday** night.

Rick Johnson: rick.johnson@myprowler.org 681-8813 ext. 2139

CHECKLIST (Save this checklist! – Cut and return bottom portion to NWSC OR you may fill out the online registration form)

1. Pick a class that fits your needs. **Register early.** When the class is filled, registration for that class is done!
2. Send \$385.00 (**check payable to NWSC**)
****No refunds given for any reason after class has started. **** Once sign up is confirmed there will be a \$25.00 fee to switch to another class and if there is availability in that class. (Make sure of what class you want to sign up for.) ***There are NO EXCUSED absences for ANY reason.***
3. Make sure your name and the class you want is marked on the payment.
4. Please make sure you have your **SCHOOL STUDENT EMAIL and CURRENT** phone number. If a call is needed, a voicemail will be left.
5. The class is held at the District Service Center Drivers Education room.
6. The cost of class is \$385.00 and **is payable when registration is turned in.**
7. If you are **15**. When you have completed 30 hours of classroom & 8 hours of simulator & passed your pre-permit test, you will receive a blue card, then you can go to the Exam Station at the DMV (westside of town) and take your (written) permit test. **You need to have your Certified Birth Certificate and US Social Security Card with you.** Remember to go to the Old Courthouse and pay for it after you pass.
8. Once you have your permit, **CALL** Mr. Kiono **ASAP** to get signed up for your 4 hours of Behind-The-Wheel. Do that **ASAP**. Leave a voicemail and he will get back to you on Sunday evening. If you do not show up for the scheduled driving time, there will be a \$100.00 charge for that time missed. Please call beforehand if you need to change a time. All extra driving time will be billed out at \$100.00/hr. ****Students who are applying for a license must be able to verify 50 or 40 hours (15 at night) of driving time on the log at the time of the road test.****

You will be notified before class if enrollment numbers are met and if you have a seat in the class.

Please do not just show up for class – you must pre-register! Register early as classes do fill up.

Make checks payable to - Northwest Service Cooperative (or NWSC)

Send this portion to: DRIVERS EDUCATION

NWSC

114 1st Street West

Thief River Falls, MN 56701



Fill out this form or register at the QR code

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Student's Full Birth Name (as it appears on Birth Certificate)

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Birthdate: _____ **Student must be close to 15 years of age or older**

Class Preference: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent Email: _____

STUDENTS' SCHOOL EMAIL WILL BE USED AS THE PRIMARY WAY OF CONTACT

Total cost of class \$385 889913 (Classroom/Simulation/Behind the Wheel)

Check payment number & date: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Current number to be reached for class if email is NOT available. A Message will be left if no answer.
Please check your messages.

****NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE THE CLASSROOM HAS STARTED!****

_____ **CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE REPEATING BECAUSE OF VANESSA'S LAW.**

