

## Steps to assist in the Driver's Education License Process

Obtaining a Minnesota driver's license can be a bit overwhelming. Following the steps below should be helpful in navigating the process. Keep this information for future reference.

<u>Step 1:</u> Complete 30 hours of classroom instruction with Community Education. 30-hours is mandated by the State of Minnesota if under the age of 18 years.

<u>Step 2:</u> Pick-Up the Blue Card. The Blue Card indicates the student has completed 30-hours of classroom instruction. The Blue Card will get picked up at the Community Education office, 301 NE 2nd Ave Buffalo, M-F, 8 am-4 pm, upon completion of the class and when all classroom books/materials are returned. The student must be present to sign the Blue Card.

<u>Step 3:</u> Schedule/Take the Class D Knowledge Test. Go online to drive.mn.gov to schedule the Class D Knowledge Test (use the *Taking the Class D Knowledge Test* blue sheet as a reference). If you schedule an in-person appointment at a test center, they will collect the **Blue Card**. If you request to take the Knowledge Test online, the **Blue Card** will be collected at the Wright County Government Center when you apply for the driver's permit (see Step 4).

<u>Step 4:</u> Go to the Wright County Government Center. After the student passes the Class D Knowledge Test, go to the Wright County Government Center to have their photo taken and pay the permit fee. The student will be given a temporary driver's permit at this time. Visit co.wright.mn.us/340/Drivers-License-Information to schedule an appointment and/or see their hours of operation.

<u>Step 5:</u> Go to the Community Education office to be assigned a Behind-the-Wheel (BTW) instructor. Bring the temporary driver's permit from the Government Center. The student will be given the phone number and/or email for a BTW instructor. The student will schedule their 6-hours of BTW directly with the instructor.

<u>Step 6:</u> Schedule the Road Test. Go online to drive.mn.gov or call 651.284.1234 to schedule the Road Test (use the *Road Test Procedure Information* yellow sheet as a reference). To take the Road Test, students must complete 6-hours of BTW and log 50 hours of parent supervised driving.

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