

Surrey High School Driver Education

Medical Form

In many cases, a physical or mental disability can be compensated so that the disabled person can safely operate a motor vehicle. Impairments such as visual defects, deafness, epilepsy, diabetes, and other disabilities which are difficult to identify may constitute disabilities which cannot be overcome. A physician and the Department of Transportation are in the best position to give an opinion as to whether or not the student is "fit" to drive. The teacher needs to be aware of any physical and/or mental condition of a student which may interfere with the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

The North Dakota Department of Public Instruction and the North Dakota Department of Transportation require any student who has had blackouts, seizures, loss of consciousness, or is subject to them, not be allowed to take the Behind-the-Wheel portion of the Driver Education program without first applying for and receiving an instruction permit through the Department of Transportation. The person completing an application is required to report any episodes to the Department of Transportation prior to receiving an instruction permit.

Having these conditions will not exclude them from Behind-the-Wheel activities but will require them to have an instruction permit through the Department of Transportation before participating.

Does your student have any of the above conditions that the school should be aware of? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, what are these conditions?

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This form must be returned prior to any student taking Behind-the-Wheel.

Student Name: