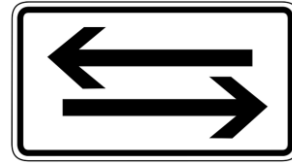


# **WATERVILLE-ELYSIAN-MORRISTOWN**

## **ISD #2143 DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMATION**



### **WEM COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

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# DRIVER EDUCATION

Students who are currently 14 years old may register, only if they will turn 15 within six (6) months of the start of the classroom session offered by the Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Community Education Department.

## STEPS TOWARD GETTING A DRIVERS LICENSE IN MINNESOTA

### A. CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION:

Classes are held 3 hours each day for 10 days. You must attend all 30 hours to be certified. Class fee/first installment payment: \$125.00

Students missing more than 1 day of classroom training will be required to re-enroll in another classroom session. This may require you to pay a re-enrollment fee. Only one make-up day will be scheduled, students missing part or all of 1 class will be required to pay for make-up time.

Inappropriate behavior during Driver Education will not be tolerated and will result in dismissal from the program. Students who are dismissed from the program for behavior reasons or miss two or more days for any reason will not receive refunds and may or may not be allowed to re-enroll in future WEM classroom sessions

*Note: As of January 1, 2015 a parent (main supervising driver) may attend a 90 minute classroom session, as provided by the WEM Program, to go over current laws regarding drivers getting their license. Sessions will be held twice a year. (spring & fall) You will notified by the email you register with of the date and times of the parent session.*

### B. LEARNERS PERMIT:

When you have completed your 30 hours of classroom instruction, as reported by the instructor, you may enroll in the WEM Behind the Wheel Program – “BTW”. The student must come to the WEM Community Education Office to pay a down payment (\$100) for enrollment. Your signature on the “Blue Card” must be witnessed by the WEM Program Director.

Once you have your “Blue Card”, bring it with you to testing center. Along with the “Blue Card”, you will also need to have a certified copy of birth record, social security card or signed and certified high school transcript. A parent or legal guardian must sign the application at the test center. Visit [www.mndriveinfo.org](http://www.mndriveinfo.org) to find sites, days and times in which test are available. No appointment is needed for a knowledge test.

**C. BEHIND THE WHEEL INSTRUCTION:**

Behind the wheel instruction is offered in June, July & August. *(By special permission during the school year.)* Scheduling will begin in April. The balance (currently \$175) of your Driver Education “BTW” Fee must be paid before beginning Behind the Wheel instruction.

Each student must complete six hours of driving. During summer sessions students may also receive six hours of observation, when scheduled with a partner. Students will have a choice of starting in Waterville or Morristown.

You must have your Minnesota Learner’s Permit with you during every session, or you will not be allowed to drive. You will be charged for extra instructor time.

When you have completed Behind the Wheel training, have paid all fees, you must personally bring your learner’s permit to the Community Education Office, to get your “White Card” (BTW completion form). Your signature on the white card must be witnessed by the program director.

**D. DRIVER LICENSE ROAD TEST:**

- In order to do your driving test, you must make an appointment with a test center. Visit [www.mndriveinfo.org](http://www.mndriveinfo.org) again for sites, dates and times for testing. Call well ahead of time as there may be a few weeks before you will be scheduled.
- Students must be 16 years of age, must show the following at the test center:
  1. Your learners permit
  2. Your white completion card
  3. Your driving log (showing dates, times and conditions of practice driving with your parent.) By state law a parent or guardian must certify that you have driven under the supervision of their supervising driver, for 50 hours, 15 of which must be at night, without parent course completion form. If you have a parent course completion form log sheets must show a minimum of 40 hours of driving with 15 hours at night. Log sheets are available in the Community Education Office, the WEM website or by visiting <https://dps.mn.gov> – search for “supervised driving log”
  4. Your proof of vehicle insurance
  5. Parent Component Completion Form
- State law requires drivers under 18 years of age must have had your permit for a minimum of 6 months, before being eligible to do a road test.

## DRIVER EDUCATION FEES

*(For students beginning Driver Education January 1, 2022)*

<b>Classroom instruction.....</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<i>(Due when you turn in registration contract)</i>	
<b>Behind the Wheel deposit.....</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<i>(\$100 due when blue enrollment card is issued)</i>	
<b>Balance due before Behind the Wheel begins.....</b>	<b><u>\$175.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL: \$400.00</b>	

## **Registration Process**

- 1) After you have read and understand this contract go back to the on-line registration site.**
- 2) Complete all required questions and submit.**
- 3) After registration is submitted pay fee on-line or by bringing or sending the payment to the Community Education office in the WEM High School, 500 East Paquin Street, Waterville MN 56096.. *\*Note – Payment reserves student’s spot in the class.***