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Dear Parent,

The summer driver's education program at Uniontown will start on June 18th. Any student who wishes to participate must be 14 years of age when the class starts. The \$150.00 Drivers Ed fee must be paid by the first day of class. The student also will need \$2.00 to cover the cost of their driver's education permit required by the state.

The classroom portion will consist of 2 hours of class time daily running from 8:00-10:00 A.M, and will be held at Uniontown. No student may miss more than 1 class period. Students must pass all tests in order to pass the course so it is imperative that they study outside of the classroom. If a student fails the classroom portion of the course they will not be permitted to take the driving portion of the class.

Each student will be assigned a driving time, and are usually gone 4-6 hours per day. The students will be grouped together for driving according to where they live and previous driving experience. The student will need to be at the school in the morning on the days they drive, I will take them home at the end of the day. If a student is going to be gone for camps, vacation, or clinics, they need to be aware of these dates ahead of time to ensure they do not have a conflict with the driving portion of the class.

We are an outcomes based course, which means each student must show the ability to perform the required actions and maneuvers behind the wheel without being coached. Naturally, some students are going to take longer than others in the driving phase of the class. There are many guidelines from the state that must be followed, so daily attendance and staying on schedule in the driving phase is important.

The Driving laws changed January 1, 2011. To obtain a restricted license from the state of Kansas you must:

- Be 15 year of age
- Have an instructors permit for at least 1 year
- Completed 25 hours of supervised driving
- Completed a driver's education course

If there are any questions about the Driver Education Program feel free to contact me at the school at 237-4251, my cell 620-202-0452 or email me at mmcewan@usd256.net.

Thank You  
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