



Driver Education Risk

Driving is a complex activity. Driving involves fluctuating situations and conditions. It requires knowledge and understanding, mental focus, and many safe driving skills.

Driving an automobile is a risk-taking activity, especially for teens. There are ever-present risks. Some of these risks include but are not limited to personal injury, property harm accident, and death. By signing this agreement, you as a parent or guardian give permission for your student to drive driver education automobiles with an instructor and on a closed range with supervision.

Many policies and rules are in place for student driving to reduce risk. These rules are critical for safety. Your student's signature is required as their agreement to follow all possible precautions. Please read this entire document so you know you understand your agreement and your acknowledgement.

Remember; **Driving is a privilege.**

Driver Education provides six required hours of driving experience.

- MINIMUM TIME Utah Code 53-3-5-505.5
 - Six (6) hours of behind-the-wheel AND six (6) hours of observation training.
 - Three of the six hours may be substituted with:
 - A multiple-car driving range. Two range hours equals one BTW hour.
 - Non-fully-active simulator. (Street Smarts) Four simulator hours equals one BTW hour with a maximum of only one hour.
- COMPLIANCE Utah Administrative Code R277-746
 - A parent or guardian permission slip is required prior to participating in the **behind-the-wheel** phase of driver education.
 - A student SHALL have his or her **learner permit** in immediate possession at all times during any part of BTW driving instruction.
 - An instructor SHALL drive with a minimum of two students in the vehicle.

STUDENT OBSERVATION REQUIREMENT The students observing from the rear seat should receive benefits for time spent in the vehicle. It is important to stay alert and observe during this opportunity.

Behind the Wheel (BTW) driving is designed to expose students to a variety of driving environments and situations while the student gains the required 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction and observations. It is important to continue practicing with your student between driving lessons, as each session may increase in difficulty.

In addition to the signed approval of a parent or guardian, your student must possess a legal driving permit and all legal requirements for a ***Utah Learner's Permit***:

Driver License Requirements

- Pass a **written knowledge test**
- Complete a state approved **driver education** course
- Complete 6 hours of behind-the -wheel driving with a driving instructor
- Complete observation hours
- Pass the **driving skills test**
- Application fees and requirements

Written Knowledge Test (50 questions)

- 80% minimum required for learner's permit
- 2 options
 1. At the DLD office
 2. At the school under direct administration of instructor
- Granite District driver education instructors are state of Utah licensed and certified examiners authorized to administer the Utah Written Knowledge Test without accommodations.
- Accommodations may be available at the DLD
- No accommodations are allowed at the school
- It is best if students pass exam at DLD and obtain their **learner's permit** prior to beginning the course

State approved driver education course

- Granite School District provides an approved course
- See course requirements on this document

Road Skills Exam

- Administered after 6 months of driving with a learner's permit
- Administered after 40 hours of practice driving with a licensed guardian
- 80% minimum
- 2 options
 1. At the DLD office
 - By appointment
 - 3 attempts allowed with learner's permit application fee (\$19.00)
 2. At the school under direct administration of instructor
 - May have (1) one attempt
 - Must demonstrate proficiency on driving pre-test
 - Administered **after** 6 months of driving with a learner's permit
 - Administered **after 40 hours of practice** driving with a licensed guardian

- As authorized agents' teachers are required to follow Utah policies and procedures.
- Granite District driver education instructors are state of Utah licensed and certified examiners authorized to administer the Utah Driving Skills Road Test.
- It is best if students obtain their learner's permit prior to beginning the course

Statement of Consent and Acknowledgement

By signing below I hereby consent to the named student to participate in Driver Education. This consent includes classroom, behind-the-wheel, observation, and multiple-car driving range.

By signing, I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the information contained herein, and that I have been advised, cautioned, and warned of the risk of injuries associated with participation in Driver Education activities. I am fully aware that participation in such activities exposes students to the risk of injury, ranging from, minor, to severe, including but not limited to: sprains, fractures, partial or complete impairment of limbs, brain injury, paralysis, and even death. I understand that teacher instruction, cautions, and protective equipment provided do not eliminate these risks. I have addressed any questions or concerns with the teacher or other school officials. Having been so cautioned and warned, it is still my desire to allow the above named student to participate in Driver Education, and I do so with full knowledge and understanding of the risks involved.

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction: I understand that the 6 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction will be scheduled directly with my instructor. I understand that there will be a consequence for each driving session or range that I am late to or that I miss.

Printed full legal name: _____

Permit number: _____

Signature of Student: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date _____

Phone Number: _____



Granger High Driver Education Disclosure

Name _____ Teacher Mrs. T. Turner

Period _____ Semester _____ Date _____

Dear Parent or Guardian please read the following disclosure carefully and return it with your student.

Course Objectives:

To prepare students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully obtain a Utah State Driver's license.

To help students develop a good attitude, knowledge and skills that will make them safe and responsible drivers and good citizens on the road.

1. More than **five absences per Quarter, total of ten per semester, excused or unexcused, (3 in the summer)** will result in a failing grade. This is a state requirement.
2. Every student is required to bring classroom materials with them every day to class.
 - A. Utah Drivers Handbook C. Pencil or Pen E. Binder
 - B. Note book with paper D. Learner PermitTen points will be earned each day for bringing your binder.
3. Tardies and Absence will affect a student's citizenship. **Four tardies = 1 absence.**

Zero tardies	= 4 citizenship
One tardy	= 3 citizenship
Two tardies	= 2 citizenship
Three tardies and or 1 unexcused absence	= 1 citizenship
Four tardies and or 2 unexcused absences	= 0 citizenship
4. **Students who do not show up for their scheduled driving appointments will have to wait one month to drive.**
Students who do not show up for two scheduled drives will forfeit the opportunity to take the road test at Granger
5. No food or drink will be allowed in the classroom and driver education cars, water is ok.
6. Students must remain in their seat until the bell rings, or they are excused.
7. Late work will be graded at half credit.
8. The school dress code will be enforced, no inappropriate hats or sunglasses.
9. All absences on the driving range must be made up. If the required range time is not completed the student will not be eligible for a driver license. Ranges will be after school and on Saturdays.
10. **Any disrespect toward other students, teachers, instructors, and guest speakers will not be tolerated during any phase of Driver Education. Students are required to follow all classroom rules and procedures at all times. This class is not required for graduation and if you cannot follow rules you will be removed from the course. Cheating is not tolerated and will be cause for dismissal.**
11. **Sleeping in class or cars will not be tolerated.** The subjects discussed in class are life threatening and are too important to miss. Observational time in the driver ed. cars is considered part of the requirements mandated by the state of Utah. If sleeping during class or in the cars becomes a problem the student will be dismissed from the Driver Education program.
12. **NO CELL PHONES IN THE RANGE CARS OR THE ROAD CARS. PHONES SHOULD BE SHUT OFF AND PUT AWAY. FAILURE TO OBEY THIS RULE WILL BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL.**
13. If a student fails the classroom portion of Driver Education they will need to repeat the course and pay another fee. **Repeating classes will only be allowed during the summer session, as per Granite School District policy.**
14. Grading is done on a straight percentage.

100-90%	A	69-60%	D
89-80%	B	59 & below	F
79-70%	C		

15. All phases of driving during driver education must be completed to receive a completion slip! You MUST pass BOTH quarters in order to get your completion slip. You must also complete driving with an instructor 6 times, 2 ranges, Streetsmarts, and weekly driving assignments!

16. Students who are late to class will not get credit for the starter question.

17. Students must have their learner permit in their possession when driving any automobile.

18. Students can pass both the State Written and Driving Tests and may still NOT receive their Drivers License. Students must pass the class as well. Students are required to drive **40** hours with their parents or guardian after earning their Learner Permit. **Ten hours** of the 40 must be at night.

19. The road test is not part of the driving portion of this class, it is a courtesy that we offer. You will not be allowed to take the road test at the school in the following situations:

Student misses 2 driving times.

Student does not show up for the driving test.

Student does not complete their driving by the end of the semester.

Student does not pass the class.

If the student does not test at Granger, they will need to make an appointment to test at the DLD.

20. **Only 1 Road** test allowed with us, subsequent road tests if necessary must be a DLD.

21. The Written Test (Permit) is Good for **18 months**, Road Test good for **12 Months**.

22. Before you receive your license you must complete a 40 question safety trends quiz at <https://secure.utah.gov/dlexams>

23. Any student found to be driving illegally will be removed from Driver Education will have to repeat the course.

24. A fee of **\$140.00** must be paid before the student is allowed to drive with an instructor. **There will be no refunds if the student has driven on the range or road with an instructor.**

25. Before a student is allowed to drive in Driver Education this disclosure must be signed by a parent and student and returned to your teacher.

Rules of the Range

Any violation of these rules will result in the student failing Driver Education and taking the class over in the summer session.

1. Students who miss a scheduled range assignment without pre arranged make-up will fail the class.
2. Keep a 3-5 car length following distance from the car in front of you.
3. No passing the cars going the same direction.
4. Cars that are backing have the right away, stop and let them back-up and then proceed.
5. Look behind you when backing until you stop.
6. At the stop signs if two cars arrive at the same time the car to the outside goes first.
7. Inside cars should turn sharp to keep space cushion.
8. If you tip over a cone you must do a post check and take the keys out and put on top of the car then fix the cone.
9. Do not pass an open drill; go into the drill and practice.

10. One car per drill at a time.
 11. Speed on the range is 10 mph.
 12. A complete stop and head check must be done when coming out of every drill.
 13. Keep windows open for ventilation and instruction.
 14. Keep air conditioning **off**.
 15. **Keep radio on and tuned to FM 96.9**
 16. Only driver education students are allowed in the range cars during the range sessions.
 17. You will be held accountable and pay for any and all damages to the rangeland range cars.
 18. Repot all damages to range cars no matter how minor.
 19. **BE ON TIME, YOU MUST GET THE REQUIRED TIME IN TO GET A COMPLETION SLIP.**
- I have read and understand the rules and requirements in this disclosure and range rules and agree to abide by them.

**Failure to adhere to the rules will result in the offending student being dismissed from the driver education program. Students dismissed can only register and repeat the program in the summer session.

*****Refunds**

No student refunds will be given after a student has driven with an instructor on the road or have driven on the range.

Once a student has completed the Driver Education course the instructor will **issue a completion certificate with dates of classroom, observation and behind-the-wheel training, driving skills test score and course completion date**. This completion certificate may then be taken to the Driver's License Division (DLD) to obtain the student's driver license.

Student Name _____ **Period** _____

Student Cell Phone # _____

Student Email Address _____

Parent's/Guardian's Names _____

Parent's/Guardian's Cell Phone # _____

Parent's/Guardian's Home Phone # _____

Parent's/Guardian Email Address _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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