



To: Driver Education Students
Springfield School System
Date: 2009-2010 School Year
Re: Behind-the-Wheel Driver Education

The Safety Council of the Ozarks, in agreement with the Springfield R12 School System, is happy to offer behind-the-wheel instruction for the Driver's Education Program to those **students who are at least 15 years of age and choose to participate**. The fee is **\$165.00—payable to the Safety Council of the Ozarks**. There is no charge for the classroom portion of Driver's Education and the student is responsible for scheduling the class as part of their curriculum with their counselor. Both the classroom portion and the behind-the-wheel portion are an optional part of the R-12 curriculum.

The fee for behind-the-wheel should be paid at the beginning of the student's driver education class and is required in order for a student to drive. There will be **No Exceptions**. If your student will not be taking the driver's education program until next semester or summer school, save the registration form and send it to our office at that time. The fee must be paid prior to your student beginning the behind-the-wheel portion of driver's education and the student MUST be 15 years old to drive. **You may mail it in or send the registration and payment with your child to school on the 1st day of the class.**

It is important to note that the behind-the-wheel instruction is only available **during driver's education class time**; therefore, it will be the student's responsibility to be present on their driving days. Each student that chooses to drive will go out with a partner and certified instructor during class periods for a total of **six (6) hours** of hands-on training. These hours count towards the 40-hours required for Graduated Drivers Licensing and may help you qualify for a reduction in insurance rates. Be sure to check with your insurance company to find out if these hours apply.

This is an excellent opportunity for the new driver to practice their driving skills with an experienced driving coach. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Safety Council at **(417) 869-2121**.

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DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Register your student for classroom instruction through the school in the normal registration process.

**Send this form along with the Behind-the-Wheel fee of \$165.00 to:
Safety Council of the Ozarks, 1111 S. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65804**

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE: _____ NAME OF PARENT: _____

HIGH SCHOOL WHERE DRIVER EDUCATION CLASS WILL BE HELD: _____

INDICATE CLASS QUARTER: 1ST QUARTER 2ND QUARTER 3RD QUARTER
 4TH QUARTER 5TH QUARTER- SUMMER SCHOOL