

January 10, 2023

To: Parents/Guardians of 9<sup>th</sup> grade classroom students of Drivers Education class, and any other students that have not yet completed Behind the Wheel (but have their permit).

From: Doug Salo

Re: Parent/Guardian class for the GDL Law (Graduated Driver License Law) and any questions you have about Drivers Training.

**Parent/Guardian class is scheduled for:**

**January 24, 2023**

**6:00 p.m.**

**The meeting will be held in the New York Mills High School media center**

The Graduated Driver License Law (GDL) has been in effect since January 1, 2015.

Effective January 1, 2015, every driver under the age of 18 who completed behind the wheel instruction and is testing for a provisional driver's license must submit a driving log showing the dates and lengths of drive time for each supervised trip. The supervised driving log must be signed by a parent or guardian.

- You will receive a supervised driving log at the class to log hours driving.
- You will receive a Certificate of Completion from the instructor at the class.
- Students who are going to apply for farm work licenses must be able to verify 50 or 40 hours (15 at night) of driving time on the log at the time of the road test.
- A reminder that the parent class may not be counted toward the required 30 hours of classroom time for the students if the students attend the class with their parents. The statute specifically states that the instructors for the parent class shall provide the required topics/information to the **primary driving supervisor**. (Only one parent/guardian needs to attend the class – it should be the primary driving supervisor).
- I will answer any Drivers Training questions you have about classroom or Behind the Wheel training for your student.

**If you have any questions, please call Doug Salo at (218) 639-0112**

Thank You!

Doug Salo

