

Browning Public Schools
2019 Traffic Education Summer Program
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Traffic Education Instructor Salary

\$12,600.00 for the following: (\$6,300 will be paid to start - \$6,300 at the end of the training)

- Classroom instruction
- Driving time and In-Car instruction with the students
- Round trip mileage from Valier to Browning to teach the class
- All testing – written and driving

Traffic Education Instructor Qualifications

1. Montana Office of Public Instruction certification to teach Traffic Education – both classroom and in-car driving skills
2. Certified to administer the Montana Motor Vehicle tests, both written and driving, which exempts the student from having to take these exams at the Montana Driver Examiner's Office.
3. Over 30 years teaching experience as an educator with 21 of those years at the Heart Butte School District.
4. 10 years teaching experience in Traffic Education
5. State of Montana Educator Certification - SEID 44011
Social Studies, School Counselor, Health Enhancement

Goals

- To save lives – this is the most important goal. Students will learn safe and correct driving methods. They will learn the rules of the road for the Blackfeet Reservation, the state of Montana, and the United States. Driving is a life skill that will last through each individual student's life time.
- All students will pass the written examination and road tests with the certified Traffic Education Instructor.
- Students will learn the correct papers needed to take to the Montana Drivers License Examiner to obtain their Class D Montana Driver's License.

Guidelines

1. Class will have a minimum of at least 25 meetings for a total of 40 class hours, which is a state rule. Dates included are June 3rd, 2019 through July 10th, 2019 with no classes being held on July 4th & 5th.
2. Driving time will require additional hours in relationship to the class time. A student must be behind the wheel at least 8 hours during summer session or they will not earn the ability to acquire their driver license for class.

3. Observation time is completed in the car with other students driving. A student must have 12 hours in car observation of other students driving during the summer session to earn the ability to acquire their driver license for class.
4. A total of 60 contact hours – 40 hours in classroom, 8 hours behind the wheel driving, and 12 hours of observation.
5. A maximum of 21 students, with a waiting list, may take Traffic Education during the 2019 summer session. Any more students than 21 would make it difficult for one teacher to achieve the necessary goals.
6. A student will be given a Traffic Education Permit (TEP) after the first day of class which allows them to drive with the Traffic Education Instructor. A student will then have a 6-month waiting period before they can obtain their Montana Graduated Class D Driver License.
7. A student will take a written examination to acquire a Traffic Education Learners License (TELL) which will allow the student to drive with their parents/guardians. A student must put in a minimum of 50 additional hours of driving, with their parent/guardian within six months prior to acquiring their Montana Graduated Class D Driver License.
8. The Traffic Education Instructor has the ability to give both the written examination and driving examination that the state requires for a student to apply for their Montana Graduated Class D Driver License. A student who passes these examinations, will not be required to take the tests again at the Montana Driver Examiner's Office.

Student Selection for Course

The Traffic Education program focuses on students who are 14.5 to 16 years of age. Students who are 16 – 18 years of age can take the class as well.