

Driver Education



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*Information may have changed. For more information about COVID-19, visit KDHE's website and Frequently Asked Questions at kdheks.gov/coronavirus and cdc.gov/coronavirus

Behind the Wheel (BTW)

Driving Notification

Scheduling and completing behind the wheel driving need to be on hold until notified. If you have questions contact rmeinholdt@ksde.org

Online Driver Education

1. You can do the class online, but the DE99 and Handbook test **CANNOT** be online.
2. Everyone should be postponing their Behind the Wheel (BTW) driving until further notice.
3. Classroom should be on hold or changed to an approved Online Curriculum.
 - a. Contact Robyn Meinholdt, rmeinholdt@ksde.org for Internet Curriculum Guidelines/Commercial Internet Curriculum Guidelines.

Online Testing Resources

- Google Classroom - Classroom is a free service for schools, non-profits, and anyone with a personal Google account. Classroom makes it easy for learners and instructors to connect—inside and outside of schools. Classroom saves time and paper, and makes it easy to create classes, distribute assignments, communicate, and stay organized.
- Proctor U can be used to take tests by remote. This is another option to use for online testing. <https://www.proctoru.com/>
- Respondus is helping educators' transition to remote learning. [Learn More https://web.respondus.com/](https://web.respondus.com/)

ADTSEA Conference



American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association [ADTSEA Conference](#)

July 19-22, 2020 DoubleTree by Hilton — Wichita, Kansas; Meet with ADTSEA Exhibitors and National Safety Organizations, Networking with Members from Other States, Government Agencies, and ADTSEA Corporate Members

How to better engage the parent/guardian

- Virtual seminars with parents/guardians
- Team up with a Driver Education Instructor(s)

Who do I contact and for what?



Kansas Department of Revenue: Kansas Division of Vehicles (DMV), Driver

Licensing, Instructor Portal, DE99: Michele Chavez (785) 368-8532 (desk) | (785) 296-5857 (fax) | Michele.Chavez@ks.gov | www.ksrevenue.org | 300 SW 29th St. | Topeka, Kansas 66601

Kansas State Department of Education:

Instructor Licenses, Driver Education Curriculum, Reimbursement Portal, DE Professional Development/Resources: Robyn Meinholdt | (785) 296-3379 (desk) | rmeinholdt@ksde.org | ksde.org | 900 SW Jackson St., Ste. 106 | Topeka, KS 66612



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Reimbursement

Deadline as set in Regulations (For School Districts)

91-5-4. Reimbursement. On and after September 1, 1998, annual reimbursement shall be based on the number of eligible students who have completed the requirements of an approved program during the **preceding 12 months**. Distribution of funds shall be made on or before November 1 of each year. *(Authorized by K.S.A. 72-7514; implementing K.S.A. 8-272; effective Jan. 1, 1966; amended Jan. 1, 1970; amended, E-74-3, Oct. 5, 1973; amended Jan. 1, 1974; amended, E-76-12, Jan. 23, 1975; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1979; amended May 1, 1980; amended Dec. 18, 1998.)*

*Extensions in place for driver's license renewals and vehicle registrations

Governor Laura Kelly recently signed Executive Order #20-12, extending deadlines for driver's licenses and vehicle registration renewals and regulations during the COVID-19 pandemic. All driver's license renewals and vehicle registrations extended by this Executive Order must be completed within 60 days of the expiration of Executive Order #20-12.

Many Kansans may be unable to renew their driver's license or vehicle registration during this time, but delivery drivers and other critical employees must be able to continue critical operations and drive without fear of licensing or registration issues.

Virtual and e-Learning Terms and Definitions provided by ANSTSE

Online – a driver education program in which the classroom/theory portion is delivered via the Internet.

Online-based learning system – a driver education program in which the classroom/theory portion is delivered via the Internet.

eLearning – a robust platform using a Learning Management System (LMS)

Virtual - with respect to online education, being on or simulated on a computer, electronic device or computer; occurring or existing primarily online.

Asynchronous – communication exchanges which occur in elapsed time between two or more people. Examples are email, online discussion forums, message boards, blogs, podcasts, etc.

Synchronous – refers to a setting in which the instructor and student(s) participate in the instruction at the same time.

Curriculum – the overall written program of instruction, including classroom, behind-the wheel, and observation instruction. Generally required to be approved by the State in which the program is delivered.

Content – the subject matter taught in driver education.

ANSTSE Virtual Training Tutorial for Driver Education available <http://www.anstse.info/News.html>

Disclaimer: Not all ANSTSE resources are supported by KSDE

Kansas Driver Safety Education Association (KDSEA) Member Application [here](#)

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