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. To view Ad Astra plan, click here

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

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Driver Education Advisory Board

Mission Statement: The Kansas Driver Education Advisory Board will assist to strengthen the State Driver Education Program by providing real world experience. The board will advise, assist, support and advocate for driver education. An advisory board is comprised of knowledgeable, prominent and credible stakeholders in their field of expertise.

A list of board members can be found on ksde.org

Driver Education REGIONAL MEETINGS!

Friday, October 9, 2020 Monday, December 14, 2020 1:00pm-3:00pm Monday, February 8, 2020

1:00pm-3:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm Fort Hays State University, 600 Park St, Hays, KS 67601 KASB 1420 SW Arrowhead Rd, Topeka, KS 66604 Johnson County Community College 2345 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66210; Regnier Center building

Registration: https://forms.gle/dmZBGLmNLQjeJzrp7

- 1. It is recommended for schools to send personnel responsible for overseeing Driver Education.
- 2. Remember DE99s are paperless and we will again review procedures for a lost cert. of completion, auditing info, Handbooks and DMV changes/charges for DE-99's, etc.
- 3. Plan to attend one of the meeting options if you plan to offer driver education. You will receive the latest information necessary to offer a state recognized driver education course.
- 4. Some Regional Meetings will cover Professional Development topics.



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Kansas Curricular Standards for all Driver Education revised by the State Board of Education in May 2018

Click <u>here</u> or can be found on ksde.org under Driver Education

Governor Kelly's Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas

From a notification previously shared:

In light of recent changes to Governor Kelly's Ad Astra Plan to Reopen Kansas, KSDE offers the following: As of May 26, 2020, all decisions regarding the enforcement of social distancing/businesses allowed to open/maximum number of individuals within any particular area or facility are made by your local county health officer. This applies to K-12 facilities as well as to businesses. KSDE does not have a list of the rules being enforced by each county. Please reach out to those offices for any questions.

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Commercial Drivers' Training Schools

Regulation 91-7-6. Conduct of drivers' training schools. (e) Employees of drivers' training schools. A drivers' training school shall **not** knowingly employ any person in any capacity who has been **convicted** of a felony, driving while intoxicated, or negligent homicide.

Driving Record Notification

Commercial School owners, don't let this delay licensure. Inform applicants early of this requirement.

All applications for instructor licenses must be accompanied by a current DMV Driving Record (must be dated within 3 months of issuance of license). This is also a yearly requirement as renewals happen. Effective in 2005, all applications for instructor licenses must be accompanied by a current DMV Driving Record (must be dated within 3 months of issuance of license). This is also a yearly requirement as renewals happen. The record may be obtained at any State office. The URL Web Address to the Kansas Dept of Revenue Driver Control Record Division in Topeka is: https://www.ksrevenue.org/pdf/trdl302.pdf and phone number is 785-296-3671. Please review forms 9-416-102 (Operator's license application) and 0-416-101 (Teacher's license application) for the changes in requirements. Applications are available at <u>here</u>.

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.

By statute (K.S.A. 8-272), in August of each year, the superintendent of each school district and the governing authority of each nonpublic school shall report to the state board of education the number of students who have been in attendance for a complete driver training course during the past school year. Therefore, if a student does not complete the driver training course prior to August 31st, the school will not be able to claim that student for reimbursement purposes for that year. Students who complete the course after August 31st would be eligible to be claimed for reimbursement in the following year.

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Kansas Handbook Test & Permit

With advisement from the Kansas Driver Education Advisory Board, and requirement(s) from the DMV/KDOR, please see statements below:

- Previous practice stands to have students take the Kansas Handbook Test in person; Kansas Handbook tests
 CANNOT be taken or presented online. It is recommended students take the Kansas Handbook test prior to
 the DE class. This is recommended not required, however this would allow drive instructors to begin driving
 on the first day of class with those students who already hold their permit. The student would still be
 required to attend DE class and learn (or review) the content covered. The ones who already held a permit
 could be exempt from having to take the actual exam.
 - o Since you are to give the written handbook test to every student, whether they have a current Permit or not, you will enter the Portal application with the expired Permit K number and then give the student the written test along with the rest of the class. As long as the student passes you will give them the Parent/Guardian DE-99 Permit and tell them to take it to the DMV to get a new Permit issued.

Kansas Driver Safety Education Association (KDSEA) Member

Application here Contact Gary Scott | 1617 E Sheridan Bridge Lane | Olathe, Kansas 66062 | Cell: 913-481-1401 | E-mail: scottskufhsu@sbcglobal.net or scottskufhsu@gmail.com

ADTSEA Virtual Conference For more information and to register visit:

https://www.adtsea.org/driver-ed-events.phtml





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