To: Parents and Students

In order to obtain a Washington State Driver's License, a person between the ages of 16 and 18 must complete an approved Traffic Safety Education Course (TSE). The TSE course offered at Curtis High School is comprised of a classroom segment and an in-car, or "Behind the Wheel" segment. Both the classroom portion (30 hours) and the in-car segment (six hours) must be completed before the certificate to obtain a license will be issued.

THE FEE IS $475. Because the number of class hours is set by the state, a student should NOT sign up for class if they cannot attend every class. Registration will be on the above date at the CHS Student Accounts Office (located by the main office). Maximum enrollment for the UPSD Traffic Safety course is 15 students per session and is on a first-come, first-served basis. The doors to the Curtis HS main building will open at 5:30 AM and a USPD staff member will hand out tickets to the first 15 people in line. Ticket recipients may then leave and return to the Curtis HS Student Accounts Office between 7:00 AM and 12:30 PM on the same day to complete the registration process. In order for a student to be registered for the class they must (1) complete the Registration Form (found on the CHS website) and (2) submit a check, cash, or money order in the amount of $475.00 payable to Curtis High School. When 15 tickets are distributed a waiting list will be started for this session only. Ticket holders that do not complete registration within 24 hours will be moved to the bottom of the waiting list. Please note that students enrolling in the course must be at least fifteen years of age on the first day of class. NO REFUNDS AFTER November 14!

* Students signed up for the class need to pre-register with the department of Licensing. Go to the DOL website www.dol.wa.gov to pre-register. Complete the process by responding to the email that the DOL will send you. Then forward the ID # (permit #) to me at rtodd@upsd.wednet.edu. After I enter in the information into the system, you will be able to obtain your learner's permit from the DOL. If they already have their permit, please email me their permit #.

It is important to remember that like any other skill, driving requires considerable practice. PLEASE PLAN ON MANY PRACTICE SESSIONS WITH YOUR STUDENT WHILE THEY ARE ENROLLED IN THE COURSE.

⇒ If you have any questions please contact Mr. Todd via e-mail: rtodd@upsd.wednet.edu

DRIVER'S ED INFORMATION:

CLASS BEGINS: Nov. 18, 2014; ENDS: Jan. 27, 2015
TIME: Tuesdays & Thursdays
  2:15 pm – 4:15 pm
LOCATION: Curtis High School, Room 405