Dear Parents March 8th, 2023

The Traffic Education Department would like to welcome you to the 2023 summer program. The state defined program consists of 42 hours of classroom instruction, 12 hours of observation in the car, and 6 hours of actual driving time. The course intent is to provide basic information and skills that will help students become “safe” and “knowledgeable drivers.” These young drivers will need hours of practice before entering our driving community. Please join me in providing opportunities for your new driver to develop their safe driving skills.

Your son/daughter will need to be available Monday through Friday 8am to 4pm, June 5th through July 7th (including July 4th). Please make transportation arrangements for your son/daughter to keep the times and days running smoothly for all. A calendar will be available soon.

Important dates:

1. Class starts on June 5th 8:15am (students--please be there about 10 minutes prior)
2. Parent meeting on June 8th (this is a mandatory meeting—see last paragraph for more info)
3. $300 fee due in the HS office by April14th

I am a certified examiner for the state of Montana and offer the written test and the driving test to qualified (in class) students. The written and driving tests for licensing are not mandatory for students to complete the course; however, most students and parents take advantage of testing at school.

If you would like to have your son/daughter licensed in our program, we need to verify a birth certificate (**certified copy** from the state they were born) and a **social security number card** to begin the process. I will notarize applications and verify the B.C. and SSN June 8th at 6:30pm in the high school commons. If you cannot make the meeting we will need to meet individually before we give the written test.

If you have questions please feel free to contact me at Frenchtown High School [westromj@ftsd.org](mailto:westromj@ftsd.org) or 626-2670

My website is: www.frenchtowndrivered.weebly.com

Sincerely,

Jeff Westrom

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Please return this portion signed to verify receipt.

Student (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_