**Sidney Public Schools will be offering a traffic education program for the fall semester of 2024. This program will be limited to 24 students and will take place from September through January. Classroom will be held during the school week; following the school day or on Fridays when no school is scheduled for students. Driving will take place throughout the months of Oct.-Jan. as set up by the instructor.**

**Each student will need to attend 42 hours of classroom instruction and 7 hours of behind-the-wheel and 12 hours of in-car observation. These times are not flexible and are necessary to meet state requirements. *It is important that your son/daughter be available to attend every classroom and driving time as scheduled.* More than three absences will not allow them to meet the State requirements with regard to classroom time and will require they be removed from the current session with the option to re-enroll in the winter/spring if there is room or next school year with no additional fee.**

**A mandatory parent meeting will also take place before/after the first week at which time you will receive information with regards to this program, classroom guidelines, information on the CDTP program, health and permission forms, and an application for license which must be completed prior to your child taking the State written test for a learner’s license. The meeting typically lasts 45-minutes and will be held in the HS cafeteria or computer lab.**

**The cost of the program is $300.00 and full payment will be due by the beginning of class.**

**Placement in the** program **is based upon academic year first (12-9) followed by oldest freshmen who registered by the deadline. Placement in a** session **is based on activities involved in (see list) first, then grade level followed by age. Your child has completed the necessary steps to be included in the fall session for this school year.**

**If you have any questions concerning this program you can contact Thom Barnhart at 406-433-5649 or by email at** [**tbarnhart@sidneyps.com**](mailto:tbarnhart@sidneyps.com) **.**

**\*\*\*Rosters with students and the teacher to whom they have been assigned will be located in the school hallways.**

**All driving will be done as scheduled by the instructor and will be after school, on weekends, and during school vacation days*. It is up to the students to make sure they get the required driving time necessary to pass the class*. Each instructor will schedule enough slots to meet the state requirement for his classroom. If students choose not to fill all of the time slots, some students will not meet the state requirement and will not successfully complete traffic education.**

**\*\*\* Please bring original/copy of your child’s birth certificate and original/copy of their Social Security Card, and a blue/black pen to the meeting to help facilitate the registration process.**

**\*\*\*Visit with your insurance agent to make sure your child is covered while practicing driving with you.**

**\*\*\* Parent Meeting and Starting dates subject to change. Students will be notified of changes if any occur.**