

## DRIVER EDUCATION STUDENTS

### BUFFALO GROVE AND WHEELING HIGH SCHOOLS

Mrs. Klaczek, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Urban welcome you to one of the most important and serious classes you will take in high school. In fact, what you are now involved in is more dangerous and complicated than any course you will take the rest of your lives. No other course has implications even close to those of driving an automobile.

It is critical to have a responsible, defensive, cautious, confident, adult, courteous attitude, and your attitude will dictate how you operate your vehicle. It is, therefore, very important that while you are in our program, and ideally beyond its completion, you will carry with you the values and what you have learned through your adult lives.

Driver Education is not a right! It is a **privilege!** Please treat it as such.

We sincerely hope you enjoy your experience in our program and that you earn your driver's license, but more than that, we hope you learn to be competent, safe drivers for many years to come.

Happy, safe motoring,

The Driver Education Staff  
Mrs. Klaczek  
Mrs. Moore  
Mr. Urban

#### Absences

Driver Education is a state mandated course, which means that you must meet specific time requirements in order to be approved by the Secretary of State of Illinois. This means that you must **immediately** make up the time missed by attending class the very next day – that means no study hall privileges until the time is made up. Unlike other courses, both the **time** and the **work** need to be made up. If you do not attend class or attempt to make up your drive the very next day, you will be marked absent and will have to suffer the consequences with the dean's office (ex: detentions, attendance contracts). Therefore, please do not miss driver education unless absolutely necessary, and please be proactive and responsible about attendance and participation. Communicate with your instructors – we are here to help you. Thank you!