

Parent/Guardian Awareness Survey ANSWER KEY

Note: Administer the survey to parents before and after the class to evaluate changes in parental confidence and knowledge of teen driving laws. Keep pre-class surveys separate from post-class surveys.

1. N/A (Opinions only)
2. For the first 6-months of licensure, teen drivers are allowed only **b.) 1 passenger** under age 20 who are not members of the driver's immediate family, unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. For the second 6-months of licensure, teen drivers are allowed only **d.) 3 passengers** under age 20 who are not members of the driver's immediate family, unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
4. A parent can withdraw consent for their child (under age 18), to drive by submitting a form to the Department of Public Safety. **True**
5. During the first 6-months of licensure, novice teen drivers are prohibited from driving between **c.) midnight and 5 a.m.** unless they are accompanied by someone 25 or older.
6. It's illegal for a 16 year old licensed teen driver to use a cell phone while driving. **True**
7. It's illegal for **b.) all drivers** to text or access the Internet, when the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic.
8. Minnesota law requires **b.) All occupants** to be buckled up or to be in a proper child restraint.
9. A person's greatest lifetime chance of being in a fatal crash occurs **a.) during the first 6 to 12 months after receiving a license as a teenager.**

Parent/Guardian Awareness Survey

1. How confident are you in your understanding of Minnesota's teen driving laws?

(Circle one number)

| Very Confident | Confident | Neither Confident or Unconfident | Unconfident | Very Unconfident |
|----------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

2. For the first 6 months of licensure, teen drivers are allowed only ____ passenger(s) under age 20 who are not members of the driver's immediate family, unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Circle one answer) a.) 0 b.) 1 c.) 2 d.) 3 e.) 4 f.) No Limit
3. For the second 6 months of licensure, teen drivers are allowed only ____ passenger(s) under age 20 who are not members of the driver's immediate family, unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Circle one answer) a.) 0 b.) 1 c.) 2 d.) 3 e.) 4 f.) No Limit
4. A parent can withdraw consent for their child (under age 18), to drive by submitting a form to the Department of Public Safety. (Circle one answer) True False
5. During the first 6 months of licensure, teen drivers are prohibited from driving between ____ (time) and ____ (time), unless they are accompanied by someone 25 or older.
(Circle one answer) a.) 9 p.m. & 5 a.m. b.) 11 p.m. & 6 a.m. c.) Midnight & 5 a.m.
6. It's illegal for a 16-year-old licensed teen driver to use a cell phone while driving.
(Circle one answer) True False
7. It's illegal for ____ to text or access the Internet, when the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic.
(Circle one answer) a.) Teen drivers only b.) All drivers
8. Minnesota law requires ____ to be buckled up or to be in a proper child restraint.
(Circle one answer) a.) Only front seat occupants b.) All occupants c.) Only those under age 18
9. A person's greatest lifetime chance of being in a fatal crash occurs ____ (Circle one answer)
a.) during the first 6 to 12 months after receiving a license as a teenager.
b.) when a teen is issued an instruction permit and learning how to drive.
c.) after reaching the legal drinking age of 21.

Parent/Teen Driving Contract

As a new driver I promise to:

1. Always wear my seat belt and require all passengers to do so.
2. Never drive after consuming alcohol or drugs.
3. Be a passenger only with drivers who are alcohol- and drug-free.
4. Always call for a ride if it's not safe to drive or ride.
5. Be a courteous driver.
6. Call if I will be more than _____ minutes late.
7. Drive at safe speeds for road conditions — at or below the speed limit.
8. Never engage in racing, stunts, or other thrill-seeking activities.
9. Not conceal tickets, warnings, or crashes.
10. Not drive when fatigued.
11. Never use a cell phone or other electronic device when driving.
12. Not drive aggressively, tailgate, or speed up to get through yellow lights.
13. Not allow anyone else to drive the car.
14. Abide by passenger and night driving provisions.
15. Other: _____

As your parent/guardian I promise to:

1. Be available for practice on a variety of road types and driving conditions.
2. Be available to pick you up if it's not safe for you to drive or ride.
3. Other: _____

We agree to the following:

(Review these provisions periodically) Number of passengers under age 20 allowed during first year of licensure:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Months 1-6 | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> One* | | |
| Months 7-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> One | <input type="checkbox"/> Two | <input type="checkbox"/> Three* |
| After one year of licensure | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> One | <input type="checkbox"/> Two | <input type="checkbox"/> Three |

*Maximum allowed by law

Seat Belts:

- ☐ All passengers will wear a seat belt at all times.

Nighttime driving limitations during the first year of licensure:

Months 1-6, no driving from:

- ☐ Midnight to 5 a.m. (as required by law) ☐ _____ p.m. or dark to 5 a.m. (use this option to extend the nighttime driving limitation)

Months 7-12, no driving from:

- ☐ Midnight to 5 a.m. ☐ _____ p.m. or dark to 5 a.m. ☐ _____ to _____

Road Conditions:

- ☐ Good weather ☐ All weather ☐ Low-traffic volume ☐ High-traffic volume

Teen's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Awareness Class Evaluation Form

Date _____

Your feedback is very important. Please take a few minutes to evaluate this class.

(Circle One)

1. I will use the information from this class to help my teen become a safer driver. **Yes** **No**

2. I would recommend this class to other parents of teen drivers. **Yes** **No**

3. I feel this class should be required for parents of all teen drivers. **Yes** **No**

4. What topics should be added to future parent driver awareness classes?

5. Please list other suggestions for future parent driver awareness classes:

Day of the Week: _____

Time of Day: _____

Location: _____

Length of Class: _____

Other: _____

(Circle One)

6. Overall, this parent driver awareness class was: **Poor** **Fair** **Good** **Excellent**

