

COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

Learning and Recreation For Life

Meet Our Driver's Ed Instructors



Doug Bengtson has taught various phases of driver education since 1975. At Hastings High School, Doug instructed six vehicle drivers at a time on a driving range. He usually teaches the classroom phase along with some Behind the Wheel. Doug started driving before seat belts were included in cars.



Kevin Dahle has been teaching driver education for 37 years. He has taught both classroom and Behind the Wheel in Iowa, Sebeka, MN and for the last 26 years here in Northfield. He is a member of the Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association and is the authorized signer for Classroom and Behind the Wheel completion in the Northfield Community Services driver education program.



Bob Knutson started his teaching career in 1966 after graduating from Moorhead State University. When he retired from teaching physical education, he decided to use his driver's training teaching certification. He has enjoyed this one on one teaching for thirteen years. Bob has a laid-back, patient personality that young drivers need for a comfortable driving experience.



Brian Auge has been a certified driver's education instructor since 2004. He has taught driver's ed in Northfield, Red Wing, and the east metro. Brian holds a master's degree in education, and taught Special Education in the Red Wing school district for 35 years. He also coached varsity baseball at Red Wing High School for 16 years.



Richard Truman was an elementary teacher for sixteen years and a principal for twenty four years in the Fairmont School District. He taught driver education along with behind-the-bar motorcycle training for sixteen years. He has been teaching driver education in Northfield for almost two years.

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