



Dear Parents,

I am writing to alert you to a change that we have recently made in regards to our Driver Education program. Students will still be able to take advantage of driver education; however, we will not be offering driver education as an Academy sponsored program any longer.

We are keenly aware of how important this program is to our students. We have located several driving schools in the area that offer top quality driver education at the same cost, staffed by state licensed and certified instructors who have undergone a background check and the same rigorous training that we expect from all of our instructors. The Drive Safe Driving School located by the Academy Boathouse in downtown Exeter will be able to accommodate our students and offer them the same flexibility of scheduling that our in-house program did. Drive Safe will meet in the same room in the Phelps Academy Center that has traditionally been used for our own Driver Education program and students will be picked up on campus for the on-road portion of the course.

The owner of the Drive Safe Driving School is David Atwood, Ed. D.; his contact number and web address are below. Mr. Atwood has over two decades of experience in driver education and his company is the resource that several local school systems use to teach driver education.

I appreciate your understanding, we feel very confident that we have found an excellent alternative to our program.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments.

Sincerely,

Dan Morrissey  
Dean of Students

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