



Ride and Drive Event

Save the Date

The Ride and Drive events are presented by Ford Driving Skills for Life each year for S4SD participants. Students will get behind the wheel of a specially equipped vehicle on a closed course with a professional driver in the passenger seat. Instruction will cover a variety of safe driving topics including:

- Hazard Recognition: students learn the concepts of weight transfer through the pedal usage and directional change through steering, as well as how to avoid a crash and how to stay in contact with the road.
- Vehicle Handling: students learn how acceleration, deceleration, braking, and turns impact vehicle balance, as well as techniques for recovering from a skid.
- Speed and Space Management: students learn how to maintain proper space around, ahead, and behind a vehicle.
- Distracted and Impaired Driving: students learn about the dangers of texting and driving and the effects of impaired driving through driving simulators.

The Ride and Drive events will be held in late April or early May. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Scheduling will begin as soon as the date is announced to ensure that as many students as possible are given the opportunity to attend. Please contact the project manager as soon as possible to select which session you would like to attend. Locations will be announced after participating schools are selected.

Date	TBD	TBD
Morning session	7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	7:30 am – 12 p.m.
Afternoon session	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Event Transportation Reimbursement:

Transportation to the Ride and Drive should be scheduled as early as possible. S4SD funds can be used toward the cost of transportation for the event and you may include in your proposed budget. If your school needs further assistance with transportation to the event, please contact the project manager.