

Changing Alive @ 25 Course (students must take to park on campus)

Rationale:

1. The course is 7 years old and needs to be updated.
2. Course addresses 16-24 year olds-we would like to make it more specific to 16-19 year olds (high school students).
3. Since Alive @ 25 is a national course it does not address state, local or school parking issues.
4. In the current course content for student activities is outdated; not well received by students (ie role playing), many situations presented within the course have changed due to new technology and laws.
5. We would like to add current materials that address new technology and the problems created by it (driving distractions, peer pressure etc).
6. We would like to implement law changes that have/are taking place (driving distracted in NYS).
7. We would like to cover some topics that are not addressed in the current Alive @ 25 Course:
 - Work Zones and laws associated with it.
 - Environmental issues such as winter driving, fog etc.
 - Road Rage and current laws associated with it.
 - Issues on school campus (10mph speed limit etc.)
8. Current course is a very repetitive 4 hours; not sure how much students really get out of it except for those areas covered by Driver Education staff who can generate questions and implement material and experiences not covered in the Alive at 25 course.
9. The district would not have to purchase materials from the National Safety Council (workbooks, certificates, registration forms, mailing.)
10. Current course is redundant; no “flow” to curriculum and truthfully, is boring. Therefore we would like to replace it with the “Let’s Not Meet By Accident” (LNMBA), a program presented by Upstate University Hospital.
11. Changing the course would allow us to implement Upstate University Hospital’s LNMBA program, a presentation that is currently presented in Driver Education each year. Advantages to implementing LNMBA:

- Driver Ed. Students who have seen the presentation provide positive feedback on how informative and enjoyable the presentation is.
- The program is presented by an Upstate Medical Trauma Nurse/Paramedic that currently works “in the field” and in the Upstate University Hospital Trauma Center.
- The program has an emphasis on teen collisions, results of the collisions such as lack of seat belt use, poor decision making, texting while driving etc., that the presenter has treated personally and other experiences encountered in the trauma center.
- The program includes visuals, auditory recordings and trauma equipment.
- There is a demonstration of procedures, use of equipment and a complete explanation of what happens upon entering the trauma center when transported to it.
- The program is completely free; it is an outreach program offered through Upstate University Hospital.

Logistics of the course:

1. Make up a yearly schedule and post it on the website. Students could see availability of classes and register online (?) or with the teacher who is scheduled to conduct the class.
2. Minimum of 10(?) to hold the class.
3. The course schedule would be set up in conjunction with Jerry Morrison – Upstate University Hospital Outreach Coordinator.
4. Course would be 3 hours and conducted as follows:
 3:45-5:15 (1.5 hours) Randi Patterson or Lynne Renner
 5:15-5:30 – 15 minute break
 5:30-7:00 (1.5 hours) presentation of LNMBA by Jerry Morrison
5. Students who have taken Driver Education should not be required to take this course. They receive much more information and instruction and behind-the-wheel training than this course provides. In addition Driver Education students will have already seen the “Let’s Not Meet By Accident” presentation.
6. Implementation of a new course would be easy to transition into as this material is already taught by Patterson/Renner in Driver Education.

Other Thoughts/Things to do:

- Name the course.
- Make up a workbook.
- Make up a certificate of completion.
- Students who have completed Driver Ed. should not be required to take the course (see above).
- Lynne Renner has been in contact with Jerry Morrison who is the Upstate University Hospital Outreach Coordinator. Jerry is “ready, willing and able” without cost to the district to become part of our program. He is available; best option is to schedule classes several months in advance.
- Set up a calendar of courses for the year; post on the web and send to Upstate. Students, teachers and LNMBA can plan ahead.

Outline For Alive @ 19 Course

3 hour course

Students must be present for the entire 3 hours!

First 1 ½ presented by Driver Education Teacher-Patterson & Renner

- i. Introductions-teacher, facilities, student names, workbooks
- ii. Class is participatory –students share driving experience to date
-classroom is set up for partners or groups of 3
- iii. Presentations/Partner discussion
 - Statistics of young drivers & **video**
 - Roadway markings/roadway signs
 - Right of way rules
 - New York seat belt laws/licensing laws
 - Intersection and traffic control meanings
 - Defensive Driving Principles/following distance
Identify, Predict, Decide, Execute
 - Zero Tolerance/drugs
 - Move Over Law/insurance/registration
 - Driving Distraction/cell phone/texting/gps & **video** “7 Deadly Drives”
 - Hazards we create and hazards that are created for us
 - Road rage
 - Work zone enforcement/laws
 - Sharing the roadways with others
 - Video on seat belts “**Body-to-Body**”

-Winter driving tactics & **video “Winter Driving Tactics”**

-Distracted driving & **video “Texting While Driving”**

Upstate University Hospital Presentation- “Let’s Not Meet By Accident” (LNMBA)

Presented by Jerry Morrison – trauma nurse/paramedic and outreach coordinator.

Introduction-

- i. Response to vehicle collisions
- ii. Trauma-auditory tape & power point of accident involving parent, children and college students.
 - a. Medical response to trauma-equipment involved
 - b. Injuries sustained/treatment/prognosis
 - c. Student volunteer demonstration to trauma response
 - d. Pictures of various kinds resulting from lack of seat belt use, texting etc.
 - e. Lives affected-personal & financial
 - f. Violations
 - g. Questions from students