



BICYCLE RIDING TO SCHOOL SAFETY RULES



Riding your bike to school is fun, promotes physical fitness and develops independence. If you are allowed to ride your bike to school, please note that you must follow basic safety tips and obey the rules of the road.

Before using your bicycle, make sure it is ready to ride.

- ❖ You should always inspect your bike to make sure all parts are secure and working properly.
- ❖ Check Your Equipment. Before riding, inflate tires properly and check that the brakes work.
- ❖ Wear a UL listed properly fitted bicycle helmet. This is required by law for students younger than 16 yrs old.

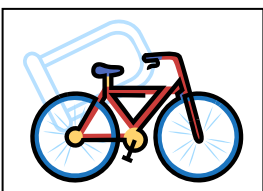


Students should ride their bike on the sidewalk, when available.

- ❖ When traveling in groups ride in a single file.
- ❖ Watch for vehicles coming out of or turning into driveways.
- ❖ Stop at corners of sidewalks and streets to look for cars and to make sure the drivers see you before crossing.
- ❖ Enter a street at a corner and not between parked cars.
- ❖ Alert pedestrians that you are near by saying, "Excuse me," or, "Passing on your left," or use a bell or horn.
- ❖ Carry your books in a basket or backpack.



On school grounds:



- ❖ Obey instructions from police officers, crossing guards and safety patrols.
- ❖ Upon reaching the school grounds safely proceed to the bike rack.
- ❖ Students must walk their bike on school property.
- ❖ Lock your bike. Bicycles should not be unsecured when unattended.

The school is not liable for any damaged or stolen equipment.

If the safety rules are not followed, you will NOT be allowed to bring your bike to school.