

BICYCLE POLICY

Children in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade are allowed to ride bicycles to school. However, they must first fill out and have on file in the office a Bicycle Permit/Contract. We request your help in impressing on your child the three stipulations involved in riding to school. Bicycle permits may be suspended if the following rules are not followed:

1. Bicycles must be walked on school grounds;
2. No riding double to or from home and school;
3. Bicycle rules of the road must be followed.

See

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/pdf_publications/dsd_a1434.pdf for the complete Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road. If you do not have internet access, please contact the school office for this important information.



Parents and children should be aware that the bicycle racks behind the New Gym are not supervised during the school day. Students are not allowed at the bicycle racks except before and after school. Bicycles are to be locked in the bicycle racks. To assure the safety of your child, please don't forget the bike helmet.

Children in the 1st and 2nd grades may ride bicycles to school if accompanied by an adult. Please notify the school office if you ride with your child.

Bicycle Parent Permission Form

I/ we wish to allow our student to ride his/her bicycle to school. We all understand, and agree to follow all traffic and safety rules. We understand that failure to follow safety protocol results in loss of riding privileges. We further understand that supervision is limited to school crossings and school grounds during designated hours.

I give my child, _____, permission to ride his/her bicycle to school. I have read and reviewed the school policy with my child, and agree to a loss of the privilege if the bicycle rules are not followed.

Parent signature:

Student Signature

Date