



**Authorization for Student Walkers
and Bike Riders**

Student Name: _____

HR Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

I/We give permission for _____ to be a student walker.

I/We acknowledge that I/we are aware of and assume any and all risks involved if my/our child/children walking or riding a bicycle to or from Envision Science Academy. I/We acknowledge and assume any and all risk to the person of my/our child/children should my/our child/children sustain any injury or harm. In the event that my/our child/children sustain personal injury or harm to themselves because of walking or riding a bicycle to or from Envision Science Academy, I/we hereby agree to hold harmless Envision Science Academy and its employees or agents from any liability.

I/We have read and fully understand the contents of this "hold harmless" agreement and execute the same as my/our own voluntary act. I/We have read and fully understand and agree to abide by the policies and procedures for Student Walkers and Bike Riders.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (printed): _____

Please check one:

_____ My student will be an escorted walker or bike-rider each day. Please note, ESA staff members will only release students to adults listed on a student's emergency contact form.

_____ My child will be an independent walker or bike rider each day. He/she may be released without a parent/guardian present to escort him/her off campus.

_____ My child will be a walker or bike rider on occasion. I will notify the school on days that my student will be a walker or bike rider. My child will be _____ escorted / _____ independent on days that he/she is a walker or bike rider.

- Any changes in a student's afternoon mode of transport should be reported to the school by a parent/guardian. Students are not allowed to verbally change their mode of transport.
- Student walkers and bike riders will be released each afternoon from the school entrance/exit closest to Oak Grove Church Road.
- Lower School student walkers and bike riders will be released at 2:50 p.m. daily. Upper School and combination (families with both lower and upper school students) will be released at 3:15 pm. Parents/guardians who have indicated that they wish to escort their child must be present by the Oak Grove building exit at the aforementioned time to receive their student. Otherwise the parent/guardian will have to enter the building's main entrance at the conclusion of carpool to sign out their student.
- Parents/guardians who have indicated that they want students released into their care must present identification to the supervising teacher each day. Please note, ESA staff members will only release students to adults listed on a student's emergency contact form.
- Parents/guardians, student bike riders, and walkers should use the bike path that runs parallel to Traditions Grande Blvd. and Oak Grove Church Rd. At no time should they be present in an area that will interfere with carpool.
- The walker/bike rider procedures are intended to accommodate parents and students who live within a typical walking/bike riding distance of ESA and is not meant as a means to bypass carpool. Parents/guardians of walkers are strictly prohibited from parking their vehicle on or near the ESA campus, then walking to the walker exit to retrieve their student. Students are not allowed to be dropped off at, or picked up from, an alternate off campus location without adult supervision (including but not limited to Traditions Grande Blvd.).
- All bike riders are required to wear a protective helmet, at a minimum. Student bike riders will not be allowed to leave campus without a helmet.
- Bike riders are strongly encouraged to lock their bikes to the bike rack each day. ESA is not responsible for lost or damaged bikes.
- In the event that parents/guardians and/or students fail to follow the walker/bicycle rider policy or procedures this privilege may be revoked, either temporarily or permanently by the Envision Science Academy administration. Should this privilege be revoked then parents/guardians would be required to use the Envision Science Academy carpool (following all carpool procedures) to drop off and pick up their student(s).