Bicycles

Students, fourth grade and above, may ride their bicycles to school with written permission from a parent/guardian and upon approval by the Principal or designee. Students in Pre-K through third grade may ride their bicycles to school accompanied by an adult.

The Bethany Board of Education (Board) expects all students who ride bicycles to and from school to wear bicycle helmets in conformance with Connecticut state law. Riders should observe traffic and other safety laws and rules, use designated crosswalks and display courtesy toward drivers of motor vehicles.

It is the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian to provide supervision appropriate for the student's age, maturity, and conditions of the chosen route to and from school when riding their bicycle.

Students who ride bicycles shall be required to park them in an area designated by the administration and are encouraged to use bicycle locks. The Bethany Public School District is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged bicycles and/or safety helmets on school property or while riding to/from school.

The school administration reserves the right to withdraw a student's privilege of riding a bicycle to school if the student does not follow this policy.

Skateboards and scooters are not allowed on school grounds.

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