



Mather Heights Elementary School

Bicycle and scooters are permitted on campus only when used as a transportation device to and from school. Please note the following important factors:

- The privilege of bike/scooter riding is permitted as long as the rider exercises reasonable safety.
- At Mather Heights Elementary School, independent (on their own) bicycle/scooter riding is limited to students in grades 2-5. Students in grades K - 1 may ride their bike or scooter when accompanied by a parent or guardian to and from school.
- Provisions are made to safeguard bikes and scooters, but the school assumes no responsibility if a bicycle or scooter is damaged or stolen. Students are expected to keep their bicycle or scooter locked at all times.
- Teachers and school staff have the authority to confiscate a bicycle or scooter, and the school principal/designee has the authority to not allow students to ride their bicycle or scooter to school for a specified period. Repeated violations will mean students cannot ride their bicycle or scooter to school. The following rules are designed with student safety in mind, and documented violations can be cause for the loss of riding privileges:
 - Students riding bicycles/scooters must wear bicycle helmets.
 - Obey all traffic laws. Ride defensively – watch out for all traffic and people.
 - When arriving at, or leaving the school, cross at the intersections with crosswalks, only.
 - Upon arrival on school grounds, dismount and walk your bike/scooter directly to the bike racks.
 - Never ride your bike/scooter on the sidewalks at school or in the parking lot.
 - Each bike/scooter must have its own lock and chain. Do not lock bikes or scooters together. All bikes/scooters are to be locked to the bike rack, in a slot. Do not lock bikes or scooters on the ends of the rack.
 - Bicycles/scooters are not allowed in the classroom.
 - Skateboards and roller blades are not allowed at Mather Heights Elementary School.

PLEASE SIGN AND SUBMIT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

I, _____ pledge to follow the rules outlined above.

(Student Name)

I also understand that should I violate the rules or behave irresponsibly, I will have my bicycle privileges taken away.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

PARENT:

As the parent of the above student, I have read the bicycle rules and support the policy at the school. My student rides from

(Address or location)

I am aware of the traffic conditions from this location to Mather Heights Elementary School, and I assume responsibility for my student's actions to and from school. The student will ride (circle, as appropriate):

Regularly

Occasionally

Weather Permitting

(Parent Signature)

(Date)