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The Lake Washington School District encourages the use of bicycles as a mode of transportation to school when safe. Bicycle routes designated by the local cities and county are included in the Suggested Walk Route maps. All elementary students above the age of 10 may ride a bicycle to school with a completed permission form signed by the parent/guardian. For students under the age of 10 an adult needs to accompany the student both to school and on the return trip home. Students are required to wear helmets. Below is a permission slip for you to complete and sign.

For riders age 10 and up, this permission slip must be signed and returned to the front office before your student can ride to/from school. No skateboards, in-line skates or scooters allowed.

Although we try to minimize the risk, the school would like parents to be aware that neither the school nor the Lake Washington School District can take the responsibility for lost, stolen or vandalized bicycles either while on school property or while enroute to and from school. We have a bike rack and encourage students to always lock their bicycles.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Student Statement: In order to ride my bicycle to school, I agree to the condition of this contract I also agree I need to be concerned about safety of pedestrians, cyclist and other vehicles as well as my own safety when operating my bicycle. I will walk my bike on the sidewalks and follow adult directions. I will wear my helmet and lock my bike. I realize the school is not responsible for the care and protection of my bike.

_____	_____
Students Signature	Teacher/ Grade

Parent/Guardian Statement: I give my permission for the above-named student to ride his/her bicycle to school and agree with the conditions of this contract.

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

Principal's Approval:

_____ has met the conditions of the contract and has permission to use a bicycle for transportation to and from school.

_____	_____
Principal's Signature	Date