# Mill Creek Elementary School

## Permission Form for Walkers/Bikers
## 2026-2027

Please note that a child cannot walk or ride their bike to/from school without written permission from the parent/guardian. A phone call is not sufficient. **Students allowed to walk/bike are those who live in Summerlyn or Telfair, as well as children of staff members at NHS. Helmets are required for bike riders.**

Student safety is a top priority for WCS students, and we support the experience and necessity of riding a bike or walking to and from school. However, parents need to assess their child to see if he/she possesses the following characteristics in order to be considered a walker or bike rider:

- A child who is responsible enough to walk/bike independently without a parent.
- A child who can navigate directions to walk/bike independently to a destination.
- A child who will not deviate from the plan agreed upon with parent.
- A child who understands walker/bike safety and the need to respect drivers as well as walkers.
- A child who can problem solve issues that might arise on their walk or ride home or thereafter.

**Parent expectations:**

- Walkers are NOT to use this as an opportunity to get into a vehicle that is in the car rider line or waiting in a nearby parking lot or neighborhood.
- The parent takes full responsibility for their child once school has been dismissed and acknowledges that the school is not responsible for their child's actions once he/she leaves campus.

K – 2nd grade students cannot walk/bike independently. Parents must meet their child on the sidewalk outside the hub. K-2 students can walk/bike with older siblings who are in 3rd-5th grade.

3rd-5th grade students can walk/bike independently.

Student_____ Grade_____

Address _____ Subdivision_____

If applicable, name of older sibling who will walk/bike with student: _____

If applicable, name of younger sibling who will walk/bike with student: _____

**By signing below, parents agree to all expectations listed above.**

**Parent signature: _____ Date: _____**