

Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School

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RULES FOR STUDENTS RIDING BICYCLES TO/FROM SCHOOL

The safety of our students is our top priority. Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School is located on a main road; specific safeguards and procedures are required to minimize risk and promote a safe environment for all student cyclists:

- **Written Permission Required:** No student is permitted to ride a bicycle to or from school without a signed parent/guardian permission form on file.
- **Mandatory Helmet Use:** Helmets must be properly worn and securely fastened at all times while riding.
- **Pedestrian Zones:** Bicycle riding is strictly prohibited on school grounds/yard. Upon entering the upper driveway, students must dismount and walk their bicycles directly to the bike rack located in front of the art room.
- **Dismissal Procedure:** To ensure safety around vehicle and bus traffic, students riding bicycles home will be dismissed immediately after all school buses have departed. When leaving school grounds, students must walk their bikes to the upper driveway before riding.
- **Bicycle Security & Liability:** Students are strongly advised to secure their bicycles with a lock at the rack. The school assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged bicycles.

Policy Compliance: Riding a bicycle to school is a privilege. Students who fail to adhere to these rules will lose the privilege of riding their bicycles to and from school.

⌘ PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE SIGNED SECTION BELOW TO THE SCHOOL ⌘

Student Bicycle Riding Permission Slip

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I grant permission for my child to ride their bicycle to and from school. I have reviewed the rules above with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Acknowledgement: I have read and agree to comply with all safety rules regarding riding my bicycle to and from school.

Student Signature

Date