

## BICYCLE SAFETY AGREEMENT

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Ensuring the safety of students is the District's number one priority. Bicycle safety includes the wearing of a properly fitted and secured helmet. Wearing a helmet is proven to prevent injury and death; *And it's the law!* (bike helmets are required by Maine Law for anyone under 16)

Please review the following bicycle school rules with your child, sign this agreement and return this form to your child's school. We must have a signed agreement on file for your child to ride a bike to school.

1. All students riding a bike to school must be wearing an approved cycling helmet at all times.
2. Students in Grades K,1 & 2 must be accompanied by an adult if riding a bike to school.
3. All bikes must be locked to the bike rack.
4. All bicycles must be walked on and off the school grounds and when crossing the road.
5. Bicycles must be in good running condition.
6. Road/bike rules must be obeyed at all times.

I understand that when my child rides a bicycle to school a bike helmet must be worn at all times. I understand that school personnel will be monitoring helmet compliance. Should it come to the attention of school staff that my child arrives at school or attempts to depart from school, without a helmet, I understand that I will be contacted. The bicycle will be released only when a parent/guardian comes to school to retrieve it or when the student returns with a helmet.

Our students are of vital importance to us all. Please help us in educating your child in bicycle and traffic safety so we may ensure the safety of all.

I have read this agreement and agree to follow it.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Date