



**SAFE ROUTES
to School
Blossom Hill**

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Bicycle Contract

I, _____, agree
(Student's Name)
to abide by the rules of safety.

I have discussed this contract with my parents and believe that I not only understand the rules but will follow them in order that I as well as other students can safely ride to and from Blossom Hill School.

(Student's Signature)

(Parent's/Guardian's Signature)

(Date)

(teacher name)

Please return this contract to the school office.

BLOSSOM HILL SCHOOL

BICYCLE RULES

Our bicycle rules are strict because we care about the safety of each child. Parents can help by reporting any student observed endangering his/her safety or the safety of another student.

Those who choose to ride a bicycle to school must agree to abide by our safety rules that follow. A student may lose the privilege of riding a bicycle to school if the rules are not followed.



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Riding to school is a privilege. Students and parents must sign a “Bicycle Contract” acknowledging rules that must be observed by the bike riders. **A new contract is required each year** in order to ensure that students annually review how to ride in the safest manner.

BICYCLE RULES

1. Students in Grades 3 – 5 may ride bikes to Blossom Hill School but must have signed parent permission to do so. Students younger than 3rd grade may ride to school when accompanied by an adult.
2. A bike license is not required to ride a bike to school. Parents and students should write down the serial number, brand, color and the rim size (24”-26”-28”) of the bicycle. That information will be needed if the bicycle turns up missing from home or school.
3. Bike riders **MUST** wear safety helmets for their own protection when riding bikes to school. This is now a state law.
4. Bicycles must be walked on sidewalks in front of the school and on any school walk or corridor.
5. Use hand signals to let cars know which direction you’re turning. Straight arm signals left; bent elbow signals right.
6. Bicycles will be parked and locked in the bicycle racks located on the playground near the Clubhouse.
7. Standing around in the bike rack area is not permitted. Lock your bike and leave the area immediately.
8. Pedestrians always have the right of way.

Unsafe practices are:

- Weaving in and out of traffic
- Riding directly in car traffic lanes
- Making abrupt turns in front of cars and pulling back at the last minute as a joke
- Riding through the parking lot
- Riding up behind someone at high speed to frighten them
- Riding side by side instead of single file in bike lanes
- Violation of any **Bicycle Rule**

BICYCLE MOTTO

Your bike is a vehicle – not a toy!