

Rose Hill Elementary – BIKE RULES

Students who are in grades 4th & 5th are eligible to apply for membership to the Safe Bike Rider Club at Rose Hill Elementary School. Students who are members will be responsible for following these rules. Students who violate these rules risk the suspension or loss of their bike riding privileges.

1. All bikes must be parked in the bike rack.
2. Every rider must wear an approved safety helmet when riding to and from the school.
3. All bikes must be walked on and off the school grounds. Bike riding is not permitted on the school grounds during school hours (8:00 AM-3:30 PM).
4. Every bike must have a lock. This is the best means of preventing someone else from riding your bike. You must have your own lock and not share with a friend.
5. Bike riders shall use all hand signals employed by the driver of a car (Applicant should learn these if he or she does not know them now.)
6. Keep to the right and ride in a single line. Keep a safe distance behind all vehicles.
7. Look out for cars pulling out into traffic. Keep a sharp lookout for sudden opening of doors.
8. Never hitch onto other vehicle, “stunt” or race in traffic. Never ride more than one person on a bike.
9. Slow down at all street intersections and look to the right and to the left before crossing. Stop at stops signs! At all intersections where school patrol is present, you MUST dismount and cross in the crosswalk, pushing your bike as a pedestrian.
10. Ride in a straight line. Do not weave in or out of traffic or swerve from side to side.
11. Both hands should be used in steering the bike except when using one hand for signaling.
12. Be sure your brakes are operating efficiently and keep your bike in good condition.
13. Give pedestrians the right of way. Since pedestrians and bikes share the sidewalks and other paths – some special care must be taken as the walkers have the right of way.
14. Obey the Safety Patrol adults and students.
15. Private property must always be respected.
16. **Display School Bike Riding Permit sticker on front of bike.**



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SAFE BIKE RIDER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Teacher: _____

Bike Model and Color: _____

Bike Serial Number: _____

Make of Helmet: _____

FOR PARENTS:

I have given my child permission to ride his/her bike to school and to park it in the approved bike rack. I will provide a locking device to prevent theft. My child will wear an approved safety helmet when riding to and from school. I understand that the school and the Lake Washington School District are not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen bikes or for any injury my child may incur in route to and from school. I have reviewed the bike rules with my child.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

FOR STUDENTS:

I understand that I may ride my bike to and from school in a safe manner and that I may not ride it during school hours. I will wear my safety helmet at all times while riding my bike. I will lock my bike in the bike rack. I will obey the bike rules. If I do not obey the rules, I know that my right to ride to school can be taken from me.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____

School Official Signature: _____



