

BRIDGE VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Bicycle Privilege Permission

Students in grades 4, 5, and 6 who are considered “walkers” (meaning they live in Bridge Valley neighborhoods that do not receive bus-service to or from school) will be permitted to ride their bicycles to and from school if they have parental consent and follow these basic school regulations:

1. **Students must wear approved helmets when they ride their bicycle.**
2. **Students must always walk bicycles on school property when other students are present. (Walkers always have the right of way.)**
3. **Bicycles must be individually locked to the bike rack at the southwest side of the building (adjacent to the walker path to the homes in the Bridge Valley at Furlong development).**
4. **Bicycles cannot be used during recess and before or after school on the grounds for leisure.**

Bike riding, just like riding the school bus, is a **PRIVILEGE**. Failure to abide by the rules will result in the loss of this privilege. Please remember that a bicycle is a vehicle and should be ridden with the same care and concern as a motorist. As a parent, please be a critical judge of your child’s ability to navigate a bicycle safely to and from your home. Please do not be afraid to deny your child permission if safety and well being are questionable. Information about bike safety is available free of charge from the PennDOT Transportation Department, Tel. (717)772-8374 or on the WEB at: <http://www.dot.state.pa.us/bike/web/safety.htm>

Please complete this section and return to school

Student _____ Teacher: _____

Address: _____

My child and I have reviewed this agreement as well as pertinent safety rules, and I give permission for my child to ride his/her bicycle to and from school.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date Student Signature