# Doyle Elementary School

**Bicycle/Scooter/Skateboard Privilege Permission**

**2024-2025 School Year**

Dear Parents,



**Students in grades 3,4, 5 and 6** are permitted to ride bicycles, scooters and skateboards to and from school if they have parental consent and follow these few basic school regulations:

1. Students must wear approved helmets when they ride their bicycle, scooter or skateboard.

(*Please be aware that the school cannot guarantee safekeeping of the bicycles, scooters and skateboard. Bikes with costly extras should not be ridden to school.)*

1. Students must always walk bicycles/scooters/skateboards on school property when other students are present. Remember: walkers always have the right of way.
2. Bicycles must be individually locked to the stands. Scooters can be folded up and carried to the classroom, as well as skateboards.
3. Bicycles/scooters/skateboards cannot be used during recess and before or after school on the school grounds for leisure.

***A bicycle is a vehicle and should be ridden with the same care and concern as a motorist driving his/her automobile. As a parent, please be a critical judge of your child's ability to navigate a bicycle/scooter/skateboard 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 PENN DOT Transportation Department, Tel. (717) 772-8374.***

**Due to serious safety issues, children who live on the opposite side of the bypass or live in bus service neighborhoods are only permitted to walk, ride bicycles, scooters or skateboard to and from school accompanied by a parent.**

And remember: Bike riding, as well as riding the school bus, is a **PRIVILEGE**. Failure to abide by the rules will result in the loss of this privilege.



Sincerely,

Kate Fantaskey

Principal



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**Please complete this section and return to school:**

I have reviewed the agreement as well as all pertinent safety rules with my child and give permission for

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

living at:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

in Doylestown, PA to ride his/her bicycle/scooter/skateboard to and from school during the 2024/25 school year.

I understand that the school is not liable for theft or damage of the bicycle/scooter/skateboard while parked on school premises.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature Date