Doyle Elementary School

Bicycle/Scooter Privilege Permission 2023-2024 School Year

Dear Parents,



Students in grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 are permitted to ride bicycles and scooters 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 and/or scooter.

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

- 2. Students must always walk bicycles/scooters on school property when other students are present. Remember: walkers always have the right of way.
- 3. Bicycles must be individually locked to the stands. Scooters can be folded up and carried to the classroom.
- 4. Bicycles/scooters 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, <u>please be a critical judge</u> of your child's ability to navigate a bicycle or scooter 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 or scooters 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 to	o and from school during the 2023/24 school year.
I understand that the school is not liable for school premises.	theft or damage of the bicycle/scooter while parked on
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	Parent/Guardian Signature
Student Signature	