

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pine Run Elementary School

Dear Parents:

Students in grades **three through six** are permitted to ride bicycles to and from school provided they have parental permission and follow these basic school regulations:

1. Students under the age of twelve are required, by Pennsylvania law, to wear safety helmets when riding bicycles.
2. Students must walk bicycles across the walkway between Ute Road and the school when the path is in use by walkers. They may ride, cautiously, before or after the walkers cross. **REMEMBER, WALKERS HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY!**
3. Bicycles must be individually locked to stands.
4. Children are expected to leave for home as soon as dismissed.
5. The school cannot guarantee safekeeping of the bicycles. Bikes with costly extras should not be driven to school.
6. A bicycle is a vehicle and should be driven with the same care and concern as a motorist driving their automobile. Most Pennsylvania motor vehicle laws pertain to bicycle driving, such as riding on the right side of the road, not riding double, stopping at STOP signs, giving right-of-way to pedestrians, etc.
7. Parents should judge their child's ability to navigate a bicycle safely to and from home. Parents are responsible for granting or denying permission for their child's bike riding to and from school.
8. A signed parent permission form must be on file in the school office. Children will not be permitted to ride bicycles without this form on file.
9. Bike riding as well as riding a school bus is a PRIVILEGE. Failure to abide by the rules will result in the loss of this privilege. If you have any questions, please call me at 267-893-4450. Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,



Stacey Pedersen
Principal

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BICYCLE PERMISSION SLIP

Date : _____

My child and I have reviewed the above bicycle riding agreement, and

_____ has my permission to ride his/her bicycle to and from school during the 2020-2021 school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Grade/Teacher: _____