

**RON LARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WALKING/BICYCLE PERMISSION SLIP 2023-2024**

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Principal – Matthew LaHue



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Students who walk or ride their bicycle to school need to have a Parent Permission Form on file at the school.

1. Students are not to arrive at school **before 9:00 AM.**
2. Parents assume responsibility for their child's safety when walking/biking to and from school, ex: moose, vehicles, abduction, hazards etc.
3. There are extreme hazards for walkers/bikers on some roads and trails in our area, including traffic, moose, and personal safety concerns, please alert your child to these dangers.
4. Help your child understand the "personal safety" guidelines you want them to follow should a stranger approach.
5. Review pedestrian and traffic rules with your child.
6. Go over the exact pathway or routing you want your child to follow.
7. All bike riders **MUST WEAR A BIKE HELMET.**
8. Riders need to be familiar with and follow laws and safety rules for bicyclists.
9. Upon entering the school, bikes need to be parked at the bike rack at the west end of the school and locked with a good quality lock. Locks help prevent thefts and unauthorized borrowing.
10. To prevent accidents or other problems, bicycles are not be ridden in the parking lot, on the lawn, walkways, or on the playground. Bicycles are to be used ONLY for transportation to and from school.
11. Do not leave bicycles overnight or on weekends. Bikes left for extended periods could be subject to theft or vandalism.
12. Not adhering to these rules will result in the following:
 - A first offense will result in a week suspension of privileges.
 - A second offense will warrant a suspension of privilege for the remainder of the semester.

Please review the guidelines above, complete the form below, and have your child return it to the front office. Please keep the top portion and go over it with your child from time to time.

Sincerely,



Matthew LaHue
Principal

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I _____, parent of _____, in _____'s room,
(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Name of child) (Teacher's name)

am fully aware of the hazard and vehicular traffic at Larson Elementary School. I give my permission for him/her to walk/ride a bicycle to/from school. I reviewed the above guidelines with my child, and he/she is completely aware of what is expected of him/her.

Parent/Guardian signature

Date