
A.G BELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BICYCLE/SCOOTER APPLICATION

(Owner of bike)

(Teacher)

BICYCLE DESCRIPTION

(Make of bike)

Color _____ Trim _____

Serial Number _____

Identifying marks: _____

To the Parents:

A. G. Bell School requires that each bicycle owner file an application for permission to ride his/her bike to school.

Bicycle riding is appropriate as long as it is done safely. Although we try to minimize the risk, the school would like parents to be aware that neither the school nor the Lake Washington School District can take the responsibility for lost, stolen, or vandalized bicycles, either while on school property or while enroute to and from school. We hope you will cooperate with us in enforcing the Bell bicycle rules. We reserve the right to withdraw the student's privilege of riding his/her bike to school if he/she does not obey the rules.

PERMISSION

I give my permission for _____ to ride his/her bike to school with the understanding that the school will not be responsible for theft or vandalism to the bicycle, or any injury the child may incur enroute to or from school.

(Parent signature)

(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)

VIOLATIONS

Three violations per year will be allowed before this license is canceled. After that the applicant may not ride his/her bike to school.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Noted by Parent: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

BICYCLE PLEDGE

I pledge to observe all the rules of safe riding. I will be very careful each time I ride my bike. I will think of other people on the playground when I bring my bike to school.

If I do not obey the rules, I know that my right to ride to school can be taken from me.

Student's signature

This statement is to be signed in the presence of the Bell Bicycle Supervisor.

BICYCLE RULES

The bicycle rider should become familiar with these rules. Continued violation of them will result in cancellation of permission to ride to school.

1. All bicycles must be parked in the bike rack.
2. All bicycles must be walked on and off the school grounds, including the woods. No bikes should be ridden on the school grounds while children are playing there.
3. Bicycle riders should wear backpacks to carry books and other school items.

Bicycle Rules (continued)

4. Every bike must have a lock. This is the best means of preventing someone from riding your bike. You must have your own lock and not share with a friend.
5. Bicycle riders shall use all hand signals employed by the driver of a car. (Applicant should learn these if he/she does not know them now.)
6. Keep to the right and ride in a single file. Keep a safe distance behind all vehicles.
7. Look out for cars pulling out into traffic. Keep sharp lookout for sudden opening of auto doors.
8. Never hitch on other vehicles, "stunt" or race in traffic. Never ride two on a bicycle.
9. Slow down at all street intersections and look to the right and to the left before crossing. Stop at stop signs! At all intersections where school patrol is present you must dismount and cross in the crosswalk, pushing your bike as a pedestrian.
10. Ride in a straight line. Do not weave in or out of traffic or swerve from side to side.
11. Both hands should be used to steer the bike.
12. Be sure your brakes are operating efficiently and keep your bicycle in perfect running condition.
13. Give pedestrians the right of way. Some special care must be taken as the walkers have the right-of-way.
14. No skateboards, unicycles, or motorized cycles to be ridden to school.

BICYCLE TEST (You may have your parents help you on this test, but you must answer in your own handwriting.)

Questions:

1. On what side of the road should you ride your bicycle? _____
2. How many people are allowed to ride a bicycle at once? _____
3. What is the best thing to have on your bike to keep someone from taking it? _____
4. How are bikes brought onto the A. G. Bell school grounds? _____

5. How do you cross intersections where school patrol is present? _____

