



## BIKE SAFETY – PERMISSION SLIP

Peter Kirk Elementary School has a bike rack for 82 bicycles. Peter Kirk has established that only 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students may bring bicycles to school.

Although we try to minimize the risk, we 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. However, if any vandalism occurs to bicycles while on school property, please report it to the office immediately. We wish to assist you in any way we can to find the person responsible for the vandalism.

**Please impress upon your child that, if he or she rides a bike to school, he/she must wear a helmet, he/she must walk the bike on school grounds and THE BIKE MUST BE LOCKED DURING THE DAY. Bikes are considered a means of transportation to and from school. Safety dictates that bikes not be used as toys in a school setting. Skateboards, scooters, roller blades, roller skates, etc. are NOT ALLOWED**

**We ask that parents please thoughtfully consider the safety issues of allowing their child to ride a bike.**

Any parents wishing to have his/her child ride a bike to school, daily or occasionally, should fill out the following form and return it to the school office.

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**PEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL BY SEPTEMBER 11, 2009:**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade & Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for the above named student to ride his/her bike to school with the understanding that the school cannot be responsible for theft, vandalism, or any injury the child may incur enroute to or from school.

My child also understands that he/she is to wear a helmet, walk the bike while on school property and the bike needs to be locked at the bike rack during the day.

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(Signature of parent or guardian)