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Lake Washington  
 School District No. 414

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**Bicycle Riders Contract**

Dear 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents,

Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students are permitted to ride bikes to school. Because we want to do everything we can to ensure that riders are educated in the safe and responsible operation of their bicycles, there are certain conditions that will have to be met in order to qualify before the school's permission to ride will be granted. These conditions are:

- Parent or guardian's permission must be given.
- Student will sign this contract agreeing to observe all conditions.
- Student will wear a bicycle helmet at all times when operating the bicycle.
- All bikes must be walked on the school grounds.
- Student will make sure bicycle is locked securely to the bike rack during school hours.
- Give pedestrians the right of way.
- If any of the conditions of this contract are not observed, student riding privilege may be withdrawn.

Although we try to provide a safe and secure area for bicycle storage, neither Carl Sandburg Elementary School or the Lake Washington School District can take responsibility for lost, stolen or vandalized bicycles on either school property or while en route to or from school.

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**Student Statement:** In order to ride my bicycle to school, I agree that I need to be concerned about the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles as well as my own safety when operating my bicycle. I will walk my bike on the sidewalks and follow all adults' directions. I will wear my helmet and lock my bike. I realize that the school is not responsible for the care and protection of my bike.

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Student's Signature
Teacher
Grade

**Parent/Guardian Statement:** I give my permission for the above-named student to ride his/her bicycle to school and agree with the conditions of the contract.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature
Date

**Principal's Approval:**

\_\_\_\_\_ has met the conditions of the contract and has permission to use a bicycle for transportation to and from school.

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Principal's Signature
Date