

# Riding Bikes or Walking to and from School

**Trinity Lutheran Church and School children are permitted to ride bicycles and/or walk to and from school.**

IN GRANTING PERMISSION, PARENTS SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE SAFETY OF THE ROUTE WHICH WILL BE USED. Should you, as parents, feel your child is mature enough to cope with this responsibility, please complete and return the slip below giving permission for your child to do so.

1. Bicycles must be in good working condition. This includes sound brakes, and tires in safe condition.
2. Students riding bicycles must wear helmets which is Illinois State law. Failure to wear a helmet on school grounds will be a violation of school rules.
3. All bicycles must be left in the designated bicycle areas. Bicycles must have a lock and chain and be securely locked to the bicycle rack at all times. Trinity is not responsible for lost or stolen bicycles.
4. No child is permitted to ride the bicycle on the school grounds before or during school hours. Riders must dismount and push the bicycle when entering school grounds. Students are considered on school grounds as soon as they reach the corner of RUSH STREET and/or enter the TRINITY PARKING LOT.
5. **CHILDREN ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HITCH OR CARRY OTHER CHILDREN ON THE HANDLE BARS OR ON A REAR SEAT** of their bicycles either coming or going home from school.
6. Children are not permitted to walk/ride home alone if they are ill during the course of the school day. A parent or guardian will be called and they **MUST** pick them up.

**THE SCHOOL MAY REVOKE THE BICYCLE RIDING / WALKING PRIVILEGE AT ANY TIME IF THE RULES ARE VIOLATED.**

**PLEASE NOTE: A parent/guardian's signature on this form will indicate that the parent/guardian gives permission for his/her child to ride his/her bike or walk to/from school and is aware of the bicycle rules involved.**

**No child will be allowed to ride their bicycle or walk home without prior consent and a signed copy of the form below on file in the school office.**

## PERMISSION FOR WALKING/OR RIDING HOME ALONE

**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN:** I have discussed the rules with my child and we understand the risks involved with riding/walking home alone. In consideration for my child being allowed to walk to/from or ride their bicycle to/from Trinity Lutheran Church and School, I hereby **RELEASE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** Trinity Lutheran Church and School, and their employees and agents, and the volunteers assisting the school, from any and all liability for injuries, damages, medical expenses, or any other loss to my child or family or me (including attorney's fees) arising from or related to my child's participation in this activity.

**BICYCLE RIDING OR WALKING HOME ALONE IS NOT PERMITTED UNTIL THIS PERMISSION SLIP IS RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Make/Brand of Bicycle: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Student*

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*Date*