

**Lower Moreland Township School District
Bike to School Permission Form**

Students may bike to and from school with permission from parent(s)/guardian(s) and by abiding by the guidelines listed below.

Children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are not as likely to have the judgment and developmental skills for unsupervised bicycling. Children in these grades should be accompanied by an adult when bicycling to and from school. Parents are strongly cautioned to supervise carefully if children of this age wish to bike to school.

Children in Grades 4 and 5 may ride to school unsupervised (with parental consent) after returning a signed Bike to School Permission Form.

Parents/guardians must determine their own child's readiness to ride alone and the best route for their child to get to school. Parents should ride the chosen route with their child prior to allowing them to ride alone to be sure that their child follows all traffic laws, demonstrates safe behavior, and has sufficient bicycling handling skills to ride safely.

The privilege of riding a bicycle to school bears the responsibility of following these guidelines. Riders who violate these guidelines may have their bike to school privileges revoked.

All students who ride bicycles to and from school, their parent(s)/guardian(s), must agree to these guidelines:

1. Students under the age of 12 must wear a helmet per the Pennsylvania Bicycle Helmet Law. Helmets should be labeled with the student's name.
2. Bicycles must be parked and locked in the racks provided. Students must bring their own lock.
3. The school/district is not responsible for loss or damage to bicycles, helmets, or any other equipment.
4. Pedestrians have the right of way on sidewalks and paths. Riders must ride slowly and be prepared to stop quickly.
5. Riders must follow the rules of the road including but not limited to obeying traffic lights and signals (including stop signs), crossing only at marked crossings, and allowing only one rider per bike.
6. Students must dismount bicycles before entering the school grounds and walk their bicycles on school grounds.

This permission form must be signed and returned to the office before biking to school.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Grade: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____