



**Albert Einstein Elementary**

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Lake Washington School District encourages the use of bicycles as a mode of transportation to school when safe. Bicycle routes designated by the local cities and county are included in the Suggested Walk Route maps: [https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1565028002/lwsdorg/pejenj8xa2wxmf8nh2ym/Einstein\\_2019\\_8\\_1.pdf](https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1565028002/lwsdorg/pejenj8xa2wxmf8nh2ym/Einstein_2019_8_1.pdf). All elementary students above the age of 10 may ride a bicycle to school with a completed permission form signed by the parent/guardian. For students under the age of 10, an adult will need to accompany the student both to school and on the return home.

For riders age 10 and up, this permission slip must be signed and returned to the front office before your student can ride to/from school.

Please refer to LWSO suggested Walk Routes and Bicycle Policy 6605 <https://go.boarddocs.com/wa/lwsd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=BSCTHR777E07#> for more information.

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 have a bike rack and encourage students to always lock their bicycles.

**Student Statement:** In order to ride my bicycle to school, I agree to the condition of this contract. I also agree I need to be concerned about safety of pedestrian, cyclist and other vehicles as well as my own safety when operating my bicycle. I will walk my bike on school grounds and follow adult directions. I will wear my helmet and lock my bike. I realize the school is not responsible for the care and protection of my bike.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student 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 this contract.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Principal's Approval:**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Einstein Elementary Bike to School Rules

Parents please go over these rules with your student.

All bike riders are responsible for following these rules.

Students who violate these rules risk the suspension or loss of their bike riding privilege.

1. All bikes must be parked in the bike rack.
2. Each bike must have its own lock.
3. Every rider must wear an approved safety helmet when riding to and from school.
4. All bikes must be walked until you are off the school grounds.
5. Always give pedestrians the right of way and use caution around them.
6. Both hands should be on the handle bars at all times except when signaling to turn.
7. All riders should know correct hand signals for turning.
8. Stop at all stop signs and check traffic before continuing.
9. Riders should dismount at all crosswalks and walk their bikes across.
10. Always ride on the right side in a straight line. Do not weave or swerve from side to side.
11. Keep a safe distance from all vehicles.
12. Slow down at all intersections and look left, right, left, before crossing.

The Lake Washington School District works in partnership with the cities of Kirkland, Sammamish, and Redmond as well as King County for the purpose of developing suggested walking routes for elementary students. These routes are developed and reviewed by a district Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Committee. Members of the committee include members from local jurisdictions, parents, and district staff. All routes will be reviewed annually. The Committee will use the most current version of the *Washington State School Walk and Bike Routes: A Guide for Planning and Improving Walk and Bike to School Options for Students* as guidance for the annual review.

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