

Students

**Student Use of Bicycles**

The Governing Board recognizes that bicycle helmets lessen the seriousness of head injuries. The Board expects that students who ride bicycles to and from school will consistently wear bicycle helmets, observe safety laws and rules, and display courtesy toward other riders and pedestrians.

Health and safety instruction and student handbooks shall include information related to state law that requires all minors to wear a properly fitted and fastened

bicycle helmet when riding a bicycle on streets or public bicycle paths. The District will cooperate with community groups that provide bicycle safety information to students.

Students are encouraged to use bicycle locks. The District will not be responsible for bicycles which are lost, stolen, or damaged.

Elementary students may not ride bicycles to and from school when this would require them to cross State Highway One.

Legal Reference: Education Code

44808 Exemption from responsibility

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Vehicle Code: 21212 Bicycle helmets