

STAMFORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STAMFORD, VERMONT

BICYCLE POLICY

#6.76

Children are allowed to ride their bicycles to school providing they follow the guidelines below:

- A. Parents must fill out permission slips before children are allowed to ride bikes to school.
- B. Students must abide by bicycle safety rules.
- C. All bikes are to be parked in the bike rack in front of the school.
- D. No student will tamper with other student bikes.
- E. There will be no riding on school grounds while children are being dismissed and while the school buses are in the yard.
- F. Since this is a privilege and there must be a concern for safety, any student failing to obey these guidelines or bike safety rules will:
 - 1) The first time will receive a call and letter home.
 - 2) The second offense will result in the loss of riding privileges for the remainder of the school year.

The Stamford School Directors strongly recommend that parents or legal guardians provide bicycle safety helmets for children riding bikes to school. It has been proven that bicycle safety helmets will prevent and/or reduce serious head injuries in the event of an accident.

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PERMISSION FORM

I have read the bicycle policy and have discussed it with my child, who is aware of its content. I realize that the school does not have any control or responsibility for the bicycle rider once he/she leaves the school grounds.

I, therefore, give permission for _____
to ride his/her bicycle to and from school.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature

Date