Stanton Elementary School



Bicycle Safety Rules

Dear Parents:

Stanton Elementary School policy states only students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 may ride bicycles to school. Primary age children (Grades K-2) are excluded because of safety reasons related to their age.

If you wish your qualifying child to ride a bicycle to school, please review the following rules with him/her; then sign and date the form on the next page and return it to the principal's office with your child.

Bicycle Safety Rules

- The California Vehicle Code C.V.C. 21212 require <u>ALL</u> children under 18 years old must wear a <u>HELMET</u>,
- 2. Bicycles must be in a safe condition.
- 3. Bicycles should be locked at all times and parked in the bicycle racks. (Keep spare key at home)
- 4. Tell your child you expect him/her to obey all bicycle traffic rules (travel same direction as car traffic, use hand signals, no showing off, etc.)
- 5. At no time should children ride their bikes entering campus. They must be walked from the front of the school to the bike racks. After school bikes must be walked from the racks to the street. This is our most frequently broken rule!
- 6. Students may not "double up" by riding two to a bike.

Although every effort is made to secure bicycles parked on campus, the school cannot assume liability for bicycle damage or theft.

Please complete and return the following page to school. Keep this page for reference.

Thank you.