

## Liberty Bicycle Safety Policy

Students in fourth grade and up are permitted to ride bicycles to school if the student lives on the east side of Smoky Row. **Bicycle riders must wear a helmet when riding to or from school per state and city laws.** Students living on the west side of Smoky Row may not ride bicycles to school.

Standard safety procedures must be followed at all times. Failure to follow all safety rules will result in loss of bicycle privileges. As parents, you are well aware of the potential hazards our students will face if they ride a bike to school. Please be sure your child is able to properly handle a bicycle in very congested traffic conditions before allowing the child to ride his/her bicycle to school.

Every effort will be made to protect bicycles while at school. The school, however, cannot assume responsibility for stolen or damaged bikes. Bicycles should always be locked.

Parents release the Worthington Board of Education and Liberty Elementary School personnel from any liabilities that may result from injuries from riding a bicycle to and from school.