

Administrative Regulation #5140 on Bicycle Helmet Use

Each school shall work with students, parents, and staff to communicate, in writing, school expectations for bicycle helmet use which are consistent with this policy.

School principals and teachers shall conduct assemblies to discuss the value of helmet use and to review school expectations.

Parents shall be encouraged to discuss, with their children, the benefits of helmet use when riding to and from school or around the neighborhood. In an effort to promote bicycle helmet use by all students, it is expected that parents shall provide helmets for their student riders. Provisions shall be made for parents unable to provide helmets to have the use of a helmet through donations by local merchants, bicycle clubs or the Irvine Police Department.

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The Board of Education believes it is the responsibility of the parent to work with the school to promote student safety, whenever possible. In conformance with the California Vehicle Code, students who ride bicycles are required to wear bicycle helmets. As a further measure of safety, students in grade levels K-2 shall not be permitted to ride bicycles to school.

Adherence to this policy relative to bicycle use shall be monitored by staff with student and community involvement. The helmet provisions of the Vehicle Code shall be enforced by the Irvine Police Department

Legal Reference
Vehicle Code 21212

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