

**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.

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

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

*44808 Exemption from liability when students are not on school property*

*51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety*

VEHICLE CODE

*21212 Bicycle helmets*