## John Muir Bicycle Contract

Dear Students and Families:

Students 10 years and older will be permitted to ride bikes to school. If this is something you are interested in doing, you must complete the John Muir Bicycle Contract, indicating you agree to follow the list of safety rules and have met the required conditions. Any student requesting permission to ride a bike to school may only do so after turning in this document and receiving principal approval.

## **Safety Rules and Required Conditions:**

- Parents or guardian permission must be given.
- Students will sign this contact agreeing to follow all identified safety rules.
- Student will wear a bicycle helmet at all times when operating a bicycle.
- All bikes must be walked while on school grounds.
- Students will make sure their bicycle is locked securely to the bike rack during school hours.
- Students must give pedestrians the right of way.

Although we try to provide a safe and secure area for biycle storage, neither John Muir Elementary School or Lake Washington School District can take responsibility for a lost, stolen, or vandialized biycle on either school property or while en route to or from school.

## \* If any of the conditions of this contract are not observed, student riding privledges may be withdrawn.\*

**Student Statement:** In order to ride my bicycle to school, I agree that I need to be concerned about the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, and other vehicles, as well as my own safety when operating my bicycle. I will walk my bike on the sidewalks and follow all adult directions. I will wear my helmet and lock my bike. I realize that the school is not responsible for the care and protection of my bike.

Student Signature

Teacher/Grade

Date

**Parent/Guardian Statement:** I give permission for the above-named student to ride his/her bicylce to school and agree with the conditions of this contract.

Parent Signature

**Principal's Approval:** The above-named student has met the conditions of this contract and has my permission to use a bicylce as transportation to and from school.

Principal Signature

Date

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