



Tweed River High School

Bicycle/e-bike rider - safety guidelines

Our school encourages all students and their families to be safe, active travelers. This guide outlines our expectations of students as bicycle/e-bike riders when travelling to and from school.

Transport for NSW advice:

- riders must wear an [approved helmet](#) – it's the law.
- riders under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.
- at intersections, riders must dismount, walk their bike and cross the road as a pedestrian.
- bicycle riders must obey the bicycle road rules.

<https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicycle-riders/laws.html>

Parents and carers are responsible for:

- how their child travels to and from school.
- maintaining their child's bicycle/e-bike. Bicycles/e-bikes must be safe and in working order, and by law must be fitted with a working brake and a bell.
- ensuring their child correctly wears an approved helmet.
- teaching their child the bicycle road rules.

Students who ride bicycles/e-bikes to and from school are responsible for:

- dismounting their bicycle/e-bike before entering school grounds.
- using the school entry and exit point via the Heffron Street pedestrian entrance.
- walking bicycles/e-bikes on school grounds.
- storing the bicycle/e-bike in the bicycle rack. Bicycles/e-bikes must be locked with a chain and padlock supplied by the owner.

Bicycles/e-bikes and helmets are brought and stored at school at the owner's risk.

E-bikes will NOT be charged on school grounds and will be stored away from school structures.

Bicycles and e-bikes are NOT covered by the Department of Education's insurance policy.

Parents/carers will be notified if their child does not follow the school's safety guidelines. Students may be banned from bringing their bicycles/e-bikes onto school grounds if they breach these rules.

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