



BNS supports healthy living and we are striving to balance between participation and safety. These are the minimum age requirements, but ultimately the parent or guardian must decide if the child is able to handle the responsibility of the safety expectations.

Biker/Walker Release Waiver

Permission:

Students are permitted to leave the school premises:

- With a parent or approved person (approved persons must be on file in cumulative records).
- As a walker/bike rider as defined in policy below.

Walker/Bicycle Ride permission forms shall be completed and on file with the school office before students will be permitted to walk or ride bicycles home from school.

- Students in K-3rd grade must be picked up by a parent at time of dismissal OR have an approved permission slip on file that will permit the walker/bike rider to be released to another student sibling. The sibling who will be accepting this responsibility must be at a minimum in the 4th grade.
- Students in 4th grade and higher may ride their bikes or walk with a completed permission slip.

Procedures:

1. Parent signs BNS Bike Rider/Walker Policy granting permission.
2. Permission granted by administration confirming residence in Babcock Ranch. Each day, students who are walking home will be dismissed from class to a designated area at the front lobby.
3. Walking students will be dismissed and walk directly off campus.
4. Parents and guardians who are picking up their K-3rd grade student will need to bring the Control Point barcode to verify permission for pick-up
5. Once off campus, students are expected to walk home and only allowed to return in case of emergencies.

Morning:

Walkers and bike riders shall enter the school building via the front student entrance beginning at 7:45 a.m. Students are not permitted to enter the building before 7:45 a.m.

Bike Riders shall access school property via the sidewalks and enter the school property on the access points from the turnabout. On school property, bike riders are required to walk their bikes around the grassy null to the bike racks at the front of the building. Each bike rider must wear a bike helmet and lock his/her bike onto the rack.

Afternoon:

Walkers and bike riders will be released at the end of school day via the front of school doors. (This will help identify/account for walker/bike rider students.). All walkers and bike riders must be signed out before leaving the school building. They will be dismissed by an assigned staff member.

Inclement Weather (determined by administration):

Safety will be the most important factor in any scenario. In the event of inclement weather the child will remain in Trail Care until the all clear is given and the child is safe to be released. Parents will be responsible for paying all fees associated with services provided. This includes registration and daily/weekly applicable fees.

We proactively monitor weather using THOR GUARD. Link is provided below for you.

<http://babcockneighborhoodschool.thormobile2.net/mobile/>

Important Points to Note:

- Bike riders must walk their bikes to the sidewalk at the roundabout. Walkers and bike riders are NOT under any circumstance permitted to enter the parking area while leaving school property.
- Bike riders **must** wear a helmet.
- Walking and riding a bike to school is a privilege and is revocable at any time.

Failure to follow this policy will result in suspension of walker/bike rider privileges.

By signing this policy, I verify that:

- My child is a current resident of Babcock Ranch.
- My child is in 4th grade or higher, OR is walking with a sibling in 4th grade or higher.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student(s) Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

Home address: _____