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**Fair Oaks Road/West Branch Trail
Bicycle or Walk to School Permission Slip**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

With the completion of the bike path nearing, we have had increased interest for students to be able to walk/bike to school and home from school or an after-school activity. In order to maintain safe procedures for those students who have permission to walk or bike to school or home after school, parents need to complete the Permission Slip below and return it to your child’s homeroom teacher. **Students will not be permitted to walk or bike to school until we have a signed permission slip on file.**

The student and his/her parents/legal guardians should read and discuss the rules and conditions described below before signing and returning this permission slip to school. When signing the form, the student and parents/legal guardians are agreeing to support and obey the following rules:

1. Observe all pedestrian and bicycle safety rules. (A list of these rules from the Illinois Secretary of State has been posted on our website.)
2. We strongly suggest students wear helmets if biking to or from school.
3. Bicycles must be stored at school in a designated area with a lock provided by student.
4. Display courtesy towards other pedestrians, bike riders and vehicles.

When signing this form, the student and parents/legal guardians understand and acknowledge that:

1. If the student disobeys these rules, the school may revoke the privilege to walk or bike to and from school.
2. Benjamin School District 25 is NOT responsible for bicycles or related equipment which may become lost, stolen or damaged.
3. Benjamin School District 25, in granting permission for a student to walk/ride his/her bicycle to and from school, does not assume any responsibility for the student’s safety to and from school.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to insure that the student adheres to all pedestrian/bicycle rules.

Bike or Walk to School Permission Slip for Students Using Fair Oaks Road/West Branch Trail

Please sign and date and return to your child’s homeroom teacher.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (printed) _____

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