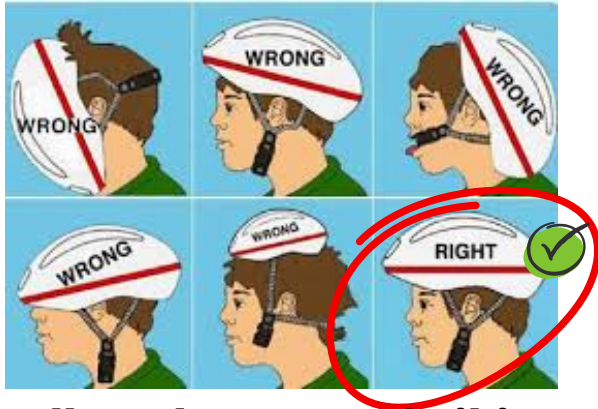


# Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Tips

## Bicycle Safety

Always Wear a Helmet That Fits Well



## Follow the ABC's of Biking

- A** AIR IN TIRES
- B** BRAKES WORKING
- C** CHAIN WORKING



Stay on the RIGHT-hand side of road.

- Ride with your hands on the handlebars & avoid using headphones that may prevent you from hearing car horns.
- Be AWARE of the road itself - be on the lookout for potholes, sticks & trash.
- OBEY traffic lights & signs & watch for cars coming out of driveways, alleys & parking lots.

[www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety](http://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety)

## Pedestrian Safety

Walk on Sidewalks Whenever Possible



- If there is no sidewalk, **walk facing oncoming traffic** as far from cars as possible.
- Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, **including those turning left or right.**
- **Walk**, don't run, across the street.



It is recommended that children under 10 years of age NOT cross a street alone. Children under 10 should have a walking buddy who is older.

## Download our Berwyn Schools Safe Travel Maps by Scanning the QR:



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An international initiative to raise pedestrian & bicyclist accessibility awareness & **improve our neighborhood safe school travel routes.**





# Emerson Elementary Travel Map 2025

## Legend

-  School Areas
-  Crossing Guards
-  Primary Walking Route
-  Walking Route
-  Unsafe Route
-  Traffic Signals

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