



# ABES Bikers and Walkers

Students walking and riding their bike to and from school MUST follow the rules below for the safety of our students, families, and staff.

1. Students and parents that are walking or riding bikes to and from the front of the school are to use the cross walk at the corner of Dickman Road and Apollo Beach Boulevard. For safety reasons, students MAY NOT cross before 7:25 am.
2. Students and parents must follow the directions of the crossing guards stationed at the crosswalks. They are stationed at the crosswalks from 7:25 am until 8:00 am and 2:15pm until 2:30pm each day. Only cross when instructed to do so by the crossing guards. Parents with students crossing at unsupervised times cross at their own risk!
3. All students riding a bike must follow Florida State Law 316.2065 while operating their bicycle to and from school. **Helmets must be worn at all times.** Please be assured that ALL bikes will be kept in a secure location on campus during school hours.
4. On rainy days, it is at the discretion of Administration as to whether the students will be released or held at school. In the event of severe weather (lightning, hail, tornado warnings, etc.), students WILL be held on campus until the weather passes or a parent comes to school for pick up.

We want to emphasize the importance of student and family safety, especially with our walkers and bike riders. It is each family's responsibility to instill the importance of safety and appropriate behavior for students as they travel to and from school. While Apollo Beach Elementary will ensure student and family safety ON our campus, we cannot control behavior and/or actions of others outside our campus. In the event of a non-emergency situation off campus, please contact the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office (813)247-8200 FIRST to alert the proper authorities. As a courtesy, the school should be made aware of the situation as well.

