Helendale School District

Transportation

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ GRADE _____

Please let us know how your student gets to and from school.

If there are changes, please notify your student's teacher and the office.

This is how my student gets to school:

- ☐ Car
- ☐ Walks
- ☐ Rides their bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. (***Students must wear a helmet***)
- ☐ Bus - **Location of pick up:** _____

(Please check online at **www.helendalesd.com** or in the school office for updated bus routes)

This is how my student gets home from school:

- ☐ Car
- ☐ Walks
- ☐ Rides their bike, scooter, skateboard, etc. (***Students must wear a helmet***)
- ☐ Bus - **Location of drop off:** _____

Because of our commitment to the safety of students, our local governing board has adopted the following helmet use policy:

> "The Governing Board recognizes that bicycle helmets lessen the seriousness of head injuries. The Board expects that students who ride bicycles to and from school will consistently wear bicycle helmets, observe safety laws and rules, and display courtesy toward other riders and pedestrians."

California law (Vehicle Code Sections 21204/21212) now requires children under the age of 18 to wear an approved bicycle helmet when riding. Each year, nearly 18,000 California children ages 5-14 are seen in hospital emergency rooms for head injuries from bicycle mishaps. Most bicycle deaths are the result of head injuries. Wearing a properly fitted, approved bicycle helmet can reduce head injuries by as much as 85 percent.

We encourage you to work with your school to promote safety whenever possible. If you have any questions about the bicycle helmet use policy, please contact your school principal.