

# Walker Agreement and Application for Independent Walkers in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2018-19

## Olive Chapel Elementary School

Olive Chapel students who live in the neighborhoods surrounding our school are always welcome to walk or bike to school! We ask that students who *independently* walk or ride a bike to school adhere to the following procedures.

1. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are the only students eligible to walk independently. Students in grades K-3 **CANNOT** be walked home by a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade student.
2. All parents who want their child to be a walker must have completed a walker application. Approved walkers will get a walker tag which they need to wear daily. Students will not be released as a walker unless they have been approved and are wearing a walker tag.
3. At dismissal each day, all walkers will meet in the Clipper Commons room. Students will be checked in by a staff member to ensure they are approved walkers. If they are not on the approved walker list they will be sent to the office. Parents will be responsible for checking them out in the office after showing identification.
4. Once all students have been checked in, the designated staff member will escort the entire group to the map to meet their parent/approved adult. Those walking to Kelly Road Park will walk along the sidewalk in front of the carpool lane (sidewalk closest to building) to get to Kelly Road Park safely. All walkers (including the independent walkers) crossing at the Kelly Road and Olive Chapel crosswalk will walk as a group with the designated staff member to the crosswalk. The staff member will be carrying a large sign so he/she will be easy to spot. This will prevent staggered groups of families going across the street and causing traffic delays.

Parents, please complete the form below if your 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade student walks or rides a bicycle without a parent or other responsible adult. Your signature below tells us that you agree to follow these school procedures and that your child understands how to get to and from school safely. Thank you for helping us keep our students safe.

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<p><b><u>2018-2019 Independent Walker Tag—</u></b></p> <p><b>Student:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Phone #:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Classroom Teacher:</b> _____</p> <p><b>Days of week walking:</b> <i>(check all that apply)</i></p> <p>Mon. ___ Tues. ___ Wed. ___ Thu. ___ Fri. ___</p> <p><b>Date issued:</b> _____ <b>Initials of front office staff:</b> _____</p>	<p><b>Walker information</b> <i>(circle letter of type of walker)</i></p> <p><b>Walk to neighborhood:</b></p> <p>Name of neighborhood: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Do you cross the Kelly Rd &amp; Olive Chapel Rd. Intersection? Yes ___ No: ___</p>
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