

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2023

NEW LAW: ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SAFETY TRAINING (MN Statutes 123B.935)

REQUIRED TRAINING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

GRADE K-3 – age-appropriate active transportation safety training, which **must include** at minimum pedestrian safety, including crossing roads.

GRADES 4-8 – age-appropriate active transportation safety training, which **must include** the following: **1]** pedestrian safety, including crossing roads safely using the searching left, right, left for vehicles in traffic technique & **2]** bicycle safety, including relevant traffic laws, use and proper fit of protective headgear, bicycle parts and safety features, and safe biking techniques

TIMELINES FOR PROVIDING TRAINING

GRADE K-3 STUDENTS who are enrolled **during the first or second week of school** and have not previously received active transportation safety training must receive the safety training by the **end of the third week** of school.

GRADE 4-8 STUDENTS who are enrolled **during the first or second week of school** and have not previously received active transportation safety training must receive safety training by the end of the **sixth week** of school.

GRADES K-8 STUDENTS who **enroll in a school after the second week of school** and have not received the appropriate transportation safety training in their previous school district (charter school) must undergo the training or receive active transportation safety instructional materials within **four weeks** of attendance.

INSTRUCTION

1. The school may provide active transportation through distance learning.
2. The school must make reasonable accommodations for the active transportation safety training for students know to speak English as a second language and pupils with a disability.

RESOURCES

The **Commissioner of Transportation** (MN DOT) must maintain a comprehensive collection of active transportation safety training materials.

EFFECTIVE DATE - AUGUST 1, 2023.