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

- 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.