



Poway Unified School District E-Bike Rules

Your student's safety is our top priority, and the following E-Bike rules are in place for the protection of bike riders, pedestrians, and automobile drivers. These rules apply on campus, on the way to school, and on the way home from school.

E-Bike Descriptions:

Class 1 and 2 categories are E-Bikes with pedal attaining a maximum speed of 20 mph. Max of 750 watts.

These E Bikes are appropriate for both middle and high school students.

Class 3 E-Bikes have pedals but reach a maximum speed of 28 mph. Max of 750 watts.

Per California law this bike requires the operator to be at least 16 years of age.

E BIKE -no pedals— A bike without pedals is considered an electric motorcycle per California Vehicle Code.

The operator must be 16 years of age, have a Class M2 license to operate with a DOT approved motorcycle helmet and insurance.

PUSD will be issuing bike permits. The purpose of the bike permit is to ensure that students choosing to use an alternate mode of transportation to school are aware of the PUSD rules and the regulations regarding E-Bikes from San Diego PD and San Diego County Sheriff's Office and California Vehicle Code.

- All riders must wear a safety helmet with the safety strap buckled securely beneath the chin.
- Passengers are only permitted to ride bikes with a factory-installed passenger seat and must wear a properly secured bike helmet.
- E-Bikes must be walked when on school grounds. Students must dismount their bike before entering the parking lot or campus and walk their bike on the sidewalk.
- E-Bikes must have a PUSD issued bike tag and should have a lock. Students are required to bring their own cables/locks to secure items.
- Under the law, a bicycle is regarded as a vehicle and as such, the rider must obey all of the traffic laws that apply to any vehicle. (e.g. riding on the right-hand side of the road, using hand signals, walking the bike in crosswalks, etc.). Any students seen riding in an unsafe manner or breaking any of these rules will lose their bike permit.

Consequences for bike permit violations are the following:

- 1st offense: Warning
- 2nd offense: Student Conference, review of requirements with staff member and written reflection.
- 3rd offense: Student / parent conference, possible Law Enforcement contact.
- 4th offense: Student / parent conference with possible loss of E-Bike parking privileges.

NOTE: The privilege of parking the E-Bike may be suspended or revoked by administration if a student does not obey the above, or other reasonable safety rules and regulations.

The school assumes no responsibility for E-Bikes or any accessories.