

Student & Parent E-bike Safety Pledge



This agreement is designed to help parents/guardians and youth discuss safe riding expectations. Riding an e-bike comes with increased responsibility due to its higher speeds, heavier weight, and different handling than a regular bicycle.

Student Commitments:

- Take an e-bike **safety class**.
- Wear a securely **buckled helmet**.
- **Be visible** (use front and rear lights and wear bright or reflective clothing, especially at dawn and dusk).
- **Check the tires, chain, battery, and lights** and report any maintenance issues before use.
- **Ride solo** unless the e-bike is specifically built to carry passengers.
- **Follow the rules of the road**, such as ride in the same direction as traffic, stop at all stop signs, and use hand signals.
- **Follow school rules** regarding e-bike parking and riding on campus.
- **Avoid stunts**, such as wheelies, on the road.
- **Stay focused** and avoid distractions, such as headphones and cell phones.
- **Ride respectfully** around pedestrians, bicyclists, and other road users.

Parent/Guardian Commitments:

- Ensure the **e-bike is a legal class** for my child's age and appropriate for their riding ability.
- Help ensure my **child wears a helmet** that is properly fitted and buckled.
- **Supervise my child initially** and start out slowly in low-traffic areas.
- Ensure the e-bike is **maintained and charged safely**.
- **Model safe riding** behaviors.

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guide on e-bike types,
laws, classes, and more!

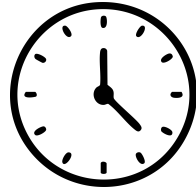


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Operating Hours:

I may ride the e-bike between _____ a.m. and _____ p.m. unless my parent/guardian gives advance permission to ride at another time.



Location Permissions:

I will stay within the following zones unless my parent/guardian gives advance permission to ride beyond these boundaries:

Maximum distance from home (miles): _____

To school, sport practice, friend's house, etc.: _____



In the Event of a Crash:

1. **Check** whether anyone is injured.
 2. **Move** to a safe location, when possible.
 3. **Call** 911 if anyone is injured or there is immediate danger.
 4. **Exchange** names and contact information.
 5. **Seek** medical attention. Some injuries, such as head trauma or internal bleeding, are not always obvious.
-  **Call your parent/guardian** as soon as it is safe to do so.

Replace any helmet involved in a crash OR showing signs of damage.



By signing below, the student and parent/guardian agree to these guidelines.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____