



## **LRMS Parking Permits Process for E-Bikes, Bicycles, Scooters, and Skateboards**

This upcoming 2024-2025 school year, students will be required to apply or reapply for a permit if they are planning on riding to school. Students wishing to ride a bike, E-bike (**class 1 and 2 only**), scooter (**no motorized scooters per CA code 21235d**), or skateboard must watch/review the California High Patrol (CHP) safety presentation with a parent/guardian, watch the Providence Mission Hospital safety video, and complete the attestation. After completing the application process, students will then receive a parking permit sticker which will be placed on their mode of transportation. Remember that the primary purpose of obtaining a permit is to educate students AND parents about bicycle, scooter, E-bike, skateboard safety, so we encourage both students and parents to sit down and complete the application together.

All modes of transportation parked on campus will be required to display a LRMS Parking Permit. A student's parking permit is a privilege and may be revoked based on not following behavior expectations and behaving unsafely arriving to and leaving campus. All students need to walk their mode of transportation when on campus and exiting campus. This includes sidewalks adjacent to the school and Founders Park. Riders need to use the paved pathways at Founders Park to ride their bikes to avoid damage to the field. Like the high school parking permits, students will need to renew these annually. If you received a permit last school year, you may discard it as it is not valid for this upcoming school year. There will be no fee for the parking permit. We are initially only providing one permit per student at this time.

Please complete the application by August 9th to assist us in determining how many students we have that are interested in riding to school. On **August 13th from 2:30pm - 4:30pm**, we will be distributing permits at the bus lane adjacent to the school (Sellas Road). **Please have your child bring their mode of transportation indicated on their application to the bus lane so we can place the permit sticker on the bike/E-bike/scooter/skateboard.**

Here is the schedule for distribution of permits on August 13th:

**2:30-3:30pm: Last names A - K**

**3:30-4:30pm: Last names L - Z**

\*If your child is not able to bring their vehicle to campus on this date, we can place the permit on their bike/E-bike/scooter/skateboard during the first 2 weeks of school (for the first 30 minutes after school is dismissed).

During the first few weeks of school, we anticipate lots of students learning where and how to park their vehicle. For that reason, bike/E-bike/scooter/skateboard parking may be congested. Therefore, any child who has the ability to get dropped off or walk to school during these first few weeks would be strongly recommended. If this is not an option, we completely understand and we will do our best to help navigate students to the designated parking areas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Assistant Principal Lisa Giesbrecht or Sage Newman:

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We appreciate your support!

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## **E-Bicycle/E-Scooter Laws**

### **E-bike**

**312.5(a)** E-bike is a bicycle equipped with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts.

**(1)** Class 1: "Low-Speed pedal-assisted" equipped with a motor that provides assistance **only** when the rider is **pedaling**, not to exceed 20 MPH.

**(2)** Class 2: "Low-Speed throttle-assisted" equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle, not to exceed 20 MPH.

**(3)** Class 3: "Speed pedal-assisted" equipped with a motor that provides assistance **only** when the rider is **pedaling**, not to exceed 28 mph, equipped with a speedometer.

**21212(a):** Under 18 must wear a helmet.

### **Orange County Ordinance 6-4-501(A):**

Bicycles may be ridden on all sidewalks in the unincorporated area of Orange County at a speed not to exceed five MPH. Also, they are prohibited on sidewalks within a business district, adjacent to any public school while in session, next to any recreation center when in use, over any pedestrian overcrossing, adjacent to any church while in service, anywhere else prohibited by signs.

**21204(b)** Unlawful riding. A separate seat must be available for passengers.

**21203(a)** Hitching a ride. No person riding upon any motorized bicycle shall attach themselves to any streetcar or vehicle on the roadway.

### **E-Scooter**

**407.5(a)** Two-wheeled device that has handlebars, has either a floorboard to stand on or a seat and footrests in place of the floorboard, powered by an electric motor.

**21235(d) Must have a valid driver license/permit in order to operate**

**21235(e)** No passengers.

\*Class 3 E-bicycles may only be ridden by students 16 and older.