



**Use of Electric Assisted Bicycles, Electric Assisted Scooters, and Micromobility Vehicles
and Pedestrian Conveyances
on School Campuses
Policy Series 7000: Community**

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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to regulate the use of **electric assisted bicycles and scooters, other micromobility vehicles, and** non-motorized modes of transportation ~~and micromobility vehicles~~ on school campuses in Provo City School District to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students, staff, and visitors.

Scope: This policy applies to all students, staff, and visitors **who operate electric assisted bicycles and scooters, golf carts, and other micromobility vehicles** ~~who operate micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances, including golf carts,~~ on school campuses.

Definitions:

- **Electric assisted bicycle (E-bicycle) Classifications:**
 - Class 1
 - Only provides motor assistance when you pedal (pedal assist)
 - The motor stops assisting at 20 mph
 - Does not have throttle
 - Class 2
 - Has a throttle
 - Can move without pedaling
 - If it has a throttle above 20 mph, it is either an e-motorcycle or high electric device
 - Class 3
 - Can go up to 28 mph with pedal assist
 - Can be "jail broken" to go even faster
 - Often too powerful for kids

- **Electric Motorcycle/High Power Electric Devices:** Go over 20 mph without pedaling and are treated as motor vehicles. They require riders to be 16+, have a driver's license, registration, and insurance.
- **Micromobility vehicles:** The U.S. Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration defines a micromobility vehicle as any small, low-speed, human- or electric-powered transportation device, including bicycles, scooters, electric-assist bicycles, electric scooters (e-scooters), and other small, lightweight, wheeled conveyances.
- **Pedestrian Conveyances:** any human-powered device by which a pedestrian may move other than by walking (i.e. roller skates, roller blades, skateboard, non-motorized wheelchairs)

Policy Statement:

4-)Authorized Use:

~~a) Micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances may be used on a school campus by individuals who are:~~

- ~~i) students or staff members of the school.~~
- ~~ii) visitors who have obtained prior authorization from the school administration.~~

- E-bicycles and e-scooters and other micromobility vehicles may be used on school campuses by students, staff members, and visitors.
- Use of these devices is restricted to designated areas only and users must adhere to local traffic and safety laws.
- Principals of each school will determine where these devices micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances may be used along with any restrictions that will result in greater safety for students and patrons on their school campuses.
- Under current Utah Law, children 8-14 must be accompanied by an adult to ride a class 1 or class 2 e-bicycles and e-scooters. Must be 16+ to ride a class 3 electric assisted bicycles, electric motorcycles, and high-powered electric devices.
- E-bicycle and e-scooter regulations starting in May 2027: Ages 8-15 need certification or supervision to ride, 16+ no certification required. E-course safety certificates will be required for riders ages 8-15 to ride without adult supervision. The e-course will be available online, and upon completion will grant a "personal electric vehicle safety certificate" allowing children ages 8-15 to ride any class of electric bicycle or scooter without supervision. (<https://highwaysafety.utah.gov/ebikes/>)

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87 2) Safety Regulations:

- 88 • a) All users must adhere to traffic laws and regulations while operating **e-bicycles and e-**
89 **scooters, and other** micromobility devices.
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- 91 • b) School campus sidewalks experience high traffic volumes during class change times,
92 lunch breaks, and before and after school. Pedestrians have the right of way on
93 sidewalks at all times. Anyone riding a device on campus must yield to pedestrians.
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- 95 • c) Protective gear, including helmets, must be worn at all times while riding. **Under Utah**
96 **law, anyone under 21 is required to wear a helmet while operating an e-bicycle or e-**
97 **scooter on public roads.**
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- 99 • d) The speed limit for all **e-bicycles, e-scooters,** micromobility vehicles and pedestrian
100 conveyances on a school campus is 10 mph.
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- 102 • e) **E-bicycles, e-scooters,** micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances must be
103 operated in a responsible manner, avoiding reckless or dangerous behavior and
104 demonstrating awareness of surroundings, **particularly on sidewalks and in parking lots.**
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- 106 • f) Bicyclists have the same rights as motor vehicles but also must yield to pedestrians.
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- 108 • g) All users should remove headphones, airpods, and earbuds and avoid cell phone
109 distractions while riding on campus.
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111 3) Parking and Storage:

- 112 • a) Designated parking areas for **e-bicycles, e-scooters,** micromobility vehicles and
113 pedestrian conveyances may be provided on the school campus.
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- 115 • b) Users must park and store their vehicles in the designated areas only. Parking in
116 nondesignated areas is strictly prohibited.
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118 4) Prohibited Activities:

- 119 • ~~a) Riding~~ **Operating e-bicycles, e-scooters,** micromobility vehicles and pedestrian
120 conveyances indoors or in areas not designated for their use.
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- 122 • b) Operating **e-bicycles, e-scooters,** micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances
123 under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
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- 125 • c) Allowing unauthorized individuals to use micromobility vehicles. Students may not
126 drive golf carts on a school campus unless supervised by a campus employee.

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128 **5) Enforcement:**
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- 130 • a) Report unsafe behavior on sidewalks and school campuses to the school
131 administration.
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133 • b) Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action, which may include warnings,
134 fines, confiscation of vehicles, or other appropriate measures deemed necessary by the
135 school administration.
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137 • c) Repeat violations may lead to more severe disciplinary action, including suspension or
138 revocation of privileges to operate micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances
139 on the school campus.
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141 **Implementation:**
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- 143 • 1) The school administration will be responsible for developing specific requirements and
144 restrictions on their individual school campuses.
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146 • 2) Education and awareness programs may be conducted to inform the school
147 community about the regulations and safety guidelines related to the use of
148 micromobility vehicles and pedestrian conveyances on the school campus.
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151 **Review:**
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153 This policy shall be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and compliance with
154 applicable laws and regulations. Amendments may be made as deemed necessary by the
155 Board of Education. This policy shall be communicated to all students, staff, and visitors.
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158 **Legal References:**
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160 [Utah Code 41-6a-1115](#) Bicycles and Other Vehicles, Regulation of Operation
161 [Utah Code 41-6a-1115.5](#) Bicycles and Other Vehicles, Regulation of Operation
162 [Utah House Bill 381 Electric Mobility Device Amendments](#)
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