KNOW BEFORE THEY GO!

Micromobility Device Safety Starts at Home

Before you let your child ride to school, know what they are riding. Know how fast it goes. Know whether it is legal. Know the rules of the road.



LOOK FOR THE LABEL

Before your child rides an e-bike to school, check the manufacturer's label & know the device's classification, top assisted speed, & motor wattage.



This information helps you know if the device is appropriate, legal, & safe for your child to ride.



5 Questions every parent should ask:

WHAT EXACTLY IS MY CHILD RIDING?	**Is it a bicycle, Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 e-bike, an e-scooter, or another micromobility device?**
HOW FAST CAN IT ACTUALLY GO?	**Know the top assisted speed & motor wattage. Speed changes stopping distance & risk.**
HAS IT BEEN MODIFIED?	**Modifications can make the device faster & illegal. Ask about speed governers, batteries controllers, & other changes.**
DOES MY CHILD KNOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD?	**Do they understand traffice signs, right-of-way, bike lanes, & how to ride safely around cars & pedestrians?**
IS MY CHILD WEARING APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT?	**A properly fitted helmet is a must. Lights, reflectors, & visible clothing are important - day & night.**

KNOW THE LAW
KNOW THE DEVICE
KNOW THE SCHOOL RULES

POSSESSION OF A MICROMOBILITY DEVICE ON SCHOOL BOARD PROPERTY IS A PRIVLEGE.

Students who violate this policy may be prohibited from bringing such devices onto District property and/or may be subject to discipline under the applicable Code of Student Conduct.

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BE INVOLVED.
BE INFORMED.
KEEP THEM SAFE.

MICROMOBILITY DEVICE POLICY OVERVIEW

FOR SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS



PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents of students not riding school buses are solely responsible for providing necessary assistance, protection, and overall safety of their student while traveling to and from school. This includes choosing the appropriate mode of transportation based on the student's age and maturity level.

WHAT IS A MICROMOBILITY DEVICE?

A micromobility device is a motorized transportation device designed for individual use which is typically 20 to 36 inches in width and 50 pounds or less in weight and which operates at a speed of typically less than 15 miles per hour but no more than 28 miles per hour.



INCLUDED DEVICES

The term includes both a human-powered and a nonhuman-powered device such as a bicycle, electric bicycle, motorized scooter, or any other device that is owned by an individual or part of a shared fleet.

MICROMOBILITY DEVICES ON DISTRICT PROPERTY - KEY REQUIREMENTS

A. Eligibility
Students who are prohibited by State law and/or applicable local ordinances from operating a micromobility device may not bring or possess a micromobility device on District property.

B. Parking Requirements
Micromobility devices must be parked in designated areas on District property (e.g., bike compounds or racks). These devices must not block ingress or egress or be placed in any location that would compromise safety and access. It is the responsibility of the owner to lock and secure the micromobility device.

DESIGNATED PARKING ONLY
- ***DO NOT BLOCK WALKWAYS***
- ***KEEP AREAS CLEAR***
- ***LOCK AND SECURE YOUR DEVICE***

C. Charging Requirements
Owners of electrically powered micromobility devices must charge their equipment prior to arriving at school. Electrical outlets at schools or other District sites may not be used for charging these devices unless authorized by the principal.

D. Use on District Property
Micromobility devices may not be ridden on District property. Students must walk or carry their micromobility devices upon entering and at all times while on District property, including in parking lots and pathways.
HELMET REQUIREMENT: In accordance with State law, students under 16 years of age and in possession of a micromobility device must have an appropriate helmet with them while they are with their device.

E. Personal Responsibility
Any student who chooses to bring a micromobility device to school does so at his or her own personal risk and is personally responsible for the security of the device. The Board and school employees are not responsible for preventing theft, loss, damage, or vandalism to micromobility devices brought onto District property.

LOCK IT. SECURE IT.
PROTECT IT.
IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Possession of a micromobility device on school board property is a privilege, and students who violate this policy may be prohibited from bringing such devices onto District property and/or may be subject to discipline under the applicable Code of Student Conduct.