



Rochester Community Schools

E-Bike and E-Scooter Restrictions

on District Property

Safety is always our priority.

Riding electric bicycles or electric scooters is prohibited on RCS property.
Dismount and walk electric devices immediately upon entering district grounds.



Prohibited areas

Parking lots • Sidewalks • Driveways • Bus loops • Playgrounds
Building entrances • Bike areas • Courtyards • Athletic fields



Parking rules

- Park only in designated bicycle areas.
- Do not block entrances, sidewalks, fire lanes, accessible routes or traffic.
- Users are responsible for securing their own device.



Device requirements

- Class 3 e-bikes cannot be operated by individuals under 14 years old. (MCL Sec 257. 662a)
- Electric motorcycles or e-moto bikes must be licensed as a moped or motorcycle and must be operated by a licensed/insured driver. (MCL258.658)
- Devices must be legal under Michigan law with no modifications for higher speed or performance.
- Devices must be safe and well-maintained. Damaged or unsafe batteries are prohibited.



Safety requirements

- Helmets are required for riders under 18 years old on Class 3 e-bikes. (MCL Sec 257. 660)
- Helmets are required for riders under 19 years old on e-moto bikes.
- Lights and reflectors are required when riding in the dark. (MCL Sec 257.662)
- Obey all traffic laws and signals. Yield to pedestrians. Helmets recommended for all riders.
- No passengers are allowed unless the vehicle is specifically designed for multiple riders.



Consequences for violations

- Violation activates a warning and parent notification.
- May include revocation of privilege, disciplinary consequence and/or law enforcement referral.

Vehicle classification



Class 1 e-bike
Max 20 mph
Pedal assist



Class 2 e-bike
Max 20 mph
Pedal/throttle assist



Class 3 e-bike
Max 28 mph
Minimum age 14
Helmet required 14-18



E-moto
Over 28 mph
Licensed driver, age 16+
Helmet required under 19



E-scooter, skateboard
Under 12 prohibited on roads
Street restrictions
Helmet required under 19