

ORANGE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT'S POLICY

County Superintendent's Policy 5131.X: Student Use of Bicycles and Electric Bicycles (E-Bikes)

Purpose

The County Superintendent is committed to promoting student safety while supporting lawful and environmentally responsible transportation options. Because OCDE operates community schools, ACCESS programs, special education programs, juvenile court schools, independent study, storefront classrooms, and other county-operated educational settings, implementation of this policy shall be tailored to each site's operational and security requirements.

Policy

- Students who independently travel to an OCDE site by bicycle or a California Vehicle Code Class 1, 2, or 3 electric bicycle shall comply with applicable law and this policy.
- Electric motorcycles, electric dirt bikes, mopeds, motorized skateboards, and other unauthorized motorized vehicles are prohibited on OCDE property unless specifically authorized.
- Students shall dismount before entering campus unless otherwise directed, wear helmets as required by law, and park only in designated areas.
- Charging e-bike batteries on OCDE property is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the site administrator.
- Site administrators may establish reasonable site-specific procedures based upon facility configuration, student population, security, and available supervision.
- This policy generally does not apply where transportation is controlled by OCDE, another educational agency, probation, law enforcement, or a custodial facility, including juvenile court school settings.
- Nothing in this policy expands OCDE's duty of supervision beyond applicable law, including Education Code section 44808.

Policy Reference Disclaimer

Policy references, legal references, management resources, and cross references should be finalized by OCDE during publication to ensure consistency with the Superintendent's Policy Manual.