



# EMAIL TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Schools will be able to send an email to parents/guardians to inform them of the New E-Bike Safety Rules

## Subject:

### **Important: New Safety Rules in Chula Vista**

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Beginning September 4, 2025, new electric micromobility vehicle rules will take effect in Chula Vista to help keep our students and community safe. While California already has e-bike and bike laws, the City has added local updates that affect students directly.

#### What's New:

- Riders must be at least 12 years old to operate Class 1 or Class 2 e-bikes.
- Riders must be at least 18 years old to carry passengers.
- Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes are not allowed on sidewalks in business districts or where posted.
- Class 3 e-bikes are not allowed on any sidewalks.
- Helmets are still required for all riders under 18 on Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes, and for all ages on Class 3 e-bikes.

The City will focus on education first, with workshops, free safety classes, and school programs before issuing citations. Enforcement will begin Dec. 3, 2025. A violation of 10.73.040(a) shall be an infraction with a fine of \$25 or in certain cases, fines can be avoided by attending a [safety course](#). All other violations shall be punishable as an infraction with a fine of \$50 for the first conviction and \$100 for the second conviction. A maximum fine of up to \$250 may be imposed for each conviction thereafter. Individuals with three or more infractions may be permanently banned from using City-owned facilities. Option to complete a [safety course](#) to avoid fines will be available on a case-by-case basis. The City may also seize and store any electric micromobility vehicle found in violation, with the owner responsible for storage fees. Minors' vehicles may be impounded and the parent or guardian notified.

We encourage you to talk with your child about these rules and help them practice safe riding habits. For more information visit: [chulavistaca.gov/ebikes](http://chulavistaca.gov/ebikes)

Thank you for helping keep our students safe on the road.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title/School or District Name]

[Contact Information]