Your safety is our top priority, and the following rules are in place to protect bike riders, pedestrians, and automobile drivers. Regulations apply on campus, on the way to school, and on the way home from school.

ALL STUDENTS WHO RIDE AN E-BIKE, BIKE, SCOOTER, E-SCOOTER OR SKATEBOARD MUST HAVE A PUSD/OAK VALLEY PERMIT TO PARK IN THE BIKE RACK.

Oak Valley Middle School has a limited number of spaces to secure bikes, scooters, e-scooters and skateboards. For safety & security, all bikes, scooters, e-scooters and skateboards are required to be locked. Students must bring their own cables/locks to secure their items.

Please click the links below to read additional information from the City of San Diego E-Bike Safety Website:

City of San Diego E-Bike Webpage

City of San Diego E-Bike Safety Brochure

City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information

And the information from the Sheriff's Office:

San Diego Sheriff's Office E-Bike Rules

Bicycle lane descriptions are available at the link for review and understanding.

Oak Valley will be issuing permit stickers. The purpose of these stickers is to ensure that students choosing to use an alternate mode of transportation to and from school know the regulations regarding <u>Alternative Vehicles from the City of San Diego</u>.

- E-bikes must be Class 1 or Class 2. Class 3 E-bike riders must be at least 16 years of age.
- Riders must wear a safety helmet with the safety strap buckled securely beneath the chin.
- Passengers are only permitted to ride bikes with a factory-installed passenger seat and must wear a properly secured bike helmet.
- Students must dismount their bike before entering the parking lot and walk their bike on the sidewalk.
- Bicycles must be parked in a bike rack, must have an OVMS-issued bike tag, and should have a lock. Skateboards
 also require a permit and must be locked in the bike rack. **The school assumes no responsibility for the bicycle
 or its accessories.
- Under the law, a bicycle is regarded as a vehicle and as such, the rider must obey all the traffic laws that apply to any vehicle. (e.g. riding on the right-hand side of the road, using hand signals, walking the bike in crosswalks, etc.)

Consequences for bike permit violations are the following:

1st offense:	Warning
2nd offense:	Student Conference, review of requirements with staff member/administrator and written reflection
3rd offense:	Student Conference, parent contact, possible safety class participation (with SRO contact)
4th offense:	Student / parent conference with possible loss of bike parking privileges

NOTE: The privilege of parking the bike/scooter/e-scooter/skateboard may be suspended or revoked by administration if a student does not obey the above, or other reasonable safety rules and regulations.

To receive your parking permit, you must complete the online quiz: **ONLINE QUIZ**

Return completed form to Ms. Gigi in the Welcome Center

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OAK VALLEY STUDENT E-BIKE/BIKE/SCOOTER/ E-SCOOTER/SKATEBOARD PERMIT APPLICATION

If your student rides an e-bike, bike, scooter, e-scooter or skateboard to school, you should review the <u>San Diego Sheriff's Office E-Bike Rules</u> compiled by the SD Bike Coalition. The <u>Bike Safety Activity Book</u> is also available for bike riders as an optional activity to learn more. If you wish your child to park their bike/scooter/e-scooter or skateboard on school grounds, please fill out the information and return this page to **Ms. Gigi** in the front office **AFTER** reviewing the above resources and the <u>City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information</u> with your student and having them complete the <u>online quiz</u>.

Please print the application below and turn it into Ms. Gigi in the Welcome Center.

Student's First & Last Name (Print):	Grade Level:		
E-Bike/Bicycle/Scooter/E-Scooter/Skateboard Identification			
Make (Please specify if it is a bicycle, scooter, e-scooter or skateboard):	E-Bike Class:		
Brand/Model:	Color & any identifying attributes:		
I have reviewed the City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information with my parent/guardian and completed the online quiz.			
Student Signature & Date:			
I grant permission for my child to ride an e-bike/bicycle/scooter/e-scooter/skateboard to school and park in Oak Valley Bike Parking Lot. I have reviewed the City of San Diego Alternative Vehicle Information and SD Bike Coalition Bike Road Rules Information with my student and assume responsibility for my child's safety and for providing them instruction in the above regulations concerning riding on public streets. Parent/Guardian Signature & Date:			
Office Use Only - Staff Initials: Online Quiz completed:	ate:		
Notes:			

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