

PARENT-CHILD E-VEHICLE CONTRACT



SIERRA VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL

The e-bike is a mode of transportation meant to support independent and efficient travel and recreation. While e-bikes certainly have a 'cool factor,' this can never come at the expense of safety. Additionally, e-bikes are governed by laws and must be ridden legally to ensure safety and avoid issues with law enforcement.

Having an e-bike is a privilege, not a right. This agreement is rooted in love, care, and a desire to protect and guide you. The rules below reflect the responsibility that comes with this privilege so that you remain safe and healthy while navigating your vehicle.

All expectations may be revisited and adjusted as needed. We will communicate openly as things change.

General Guidelines

- ☐ I will operate the ebike only on designated bike paths, roads, and other permissible areas.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

- ☐ I will stay within the zones listed below unless my parent gives advance permission to drive beyond these boundaries. (Write the locations/boundaries/details below)

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

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Speed and Riding Behavior

☐ I agree not to exceed a maximum speed of ____ mph when operating the ebike.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ I shall adhere to all traffic laws, road signs, signals, markings on the road, right-of-way rules, and speed limits.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ I shall use hand signals when turning, changing lanes, slowing, or stopping.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ I will always drive with traffic and never against traffic.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ I understand that double-riding is illegal. As such, I will not allow a passenger to ride with me on my ebike.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

Safety Equipment

☐ I shall always wear a properly fitted and securely fastened helmet while operating the ebike.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ I agree not to wear airpods or other headphone devices while riding to ensure I am fully attentive to the sounds and sights of the road.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ I will turn on my headlamp and taillights 30 minutes before sunset and leave them on until the sun is fully up in the morning.

Student Initials: ____ Parent Initials: ____

☐ When parking my ebike somewhere, I will make sure to secure and lock it so that others cannot steal this expensive vehicle.

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Responsible Riding

- ☐ I understand that reckless riding behaviors such as stunt riding, weaving in and out of traffic, racing, popping wheelies, etc., could bring about severe consequences in regards to my safety and law enforcement. I will refrain from these behaviors.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

- ☐ I understand that e-bikes are not typically equipped to have enough torque that would allow me to safely engage in an act like popping a wheelie. I will refrain from attempting wheelies so as to avoid possible accident and injury.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

- ☐ I understand that we will never add features to my ebike like more torque or remove a governor because they increase the level of danger that could directly impact my safety.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

- ☐ I understand that I should avoid going fast on sandy surfaces because my tires do not have the necessary traction which could lead to accident and injury.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Communication and Accountability

- ☐ I agree to agree to inform my parent of my intended destination and estimated return time before embarking on any ebike ride.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

- ☐ I will check in with my parent at agreed-upon intervals during extended rides to confirm my well being.

Student Initials: _____ Parent Initials: _____

Consequences

- ☐ If I break the agreement, the e-bike can and will be taken away temporarily or long-term.

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Signatures

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____