



Scooter Rule Changes at C.A. Jacobs



Attention all students who currently ride scooters to school. C.A. Jacobs supports students walking, riding bikes, skateboards, and scooters to school because of the health and physical fitness benefits. Although living an active healthy lifestyle is important, we must also address any safety issues that may impact others. In the past, students have been allowed to push their scooters around campus as long as they were not being ridden. Unfortunately many students are consistently breaking the rules and riding scooters on school grounds. In order to maintain a safe school environment, we will now be enforcing the following rules:

- **Students who ride scooters to school must put them in the folded position before entering school grounds.**
- **If a scooter does not fold, then the student must lock the scooter in bike racks located in the front of the school.**
- **Scooters brought on campus that are not in the folded position will be confiscated and kept in the front office. Confiscated scooters will be held until a parent comes to pick it up.**
- **The basketball courts and front parking lot are considered school grounds. Scooters need to be in the folded position in these areas. Riding bicycles, scooters, and skateboards in these areas is prohibited.**
- **Many of our students ride bicycles and scooters to school without proper head protection. Not only is this unsafe, but it is violating state law.**

- **From the Department of motor vehicles website:**
21212. (a) A person under 18 years of age shall not operate a bicycle, a **nonmotorized scooter**, or a skateboard, nor shall they wear in-line or roller skates, nor ride upon a bicycle, a nonmotorized scooter, or a skateboard as a passenger, upon a street, bikeway, as defined in Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, or any other public bicycle path or trail **unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet** that meets the standards of either the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), or standards subsequently established by those entities. This requirement also applies to a person who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or in a trailer towed by the bicycle