

**SKATEBOARDS, SCOOTERS, ROLLERBLADES/SKATES, AND BICYCLES ON COUNTY OFFICE PROPERTY/CAMPUSES**

The Mendocino County Board of Education, by authorization of Vehicle Code Section 21113(f), hereby prohibits student the use of skateboards, foot-powered scooters, rollerblades/skates, and bicycles on MCOE property and district-operated school campuses, for safety reasons.

The use of such equipment on Mendocino County Office of Education (MCOE) property is a cause of concern in that unsupervised use presents an unwarranted risk of harm not only to those who use these items but also to other people who may be present while such use takes place.

Bicycles ridden to school must be walked on and off campus at all times and locked in the appropriate racks during the school day. Loitering in the bike rack area is prohibited.

Penalties will range from a warning through suspension. Use of skateboards, foot-powered scooters, rollerblades/skates on school grounds may result in the confiscation of the item pending the contact of the student's parent/guardian. Bicycles may also be held if they are ridden on campus and/or the student's privilege to park his/her bike in the school bike rack may be revoked.

The Mendocino County Office of Education is not responsible for stolen or damaged skateboards, scooters, roller blades/skates, or bicycles.

This policy does not exclude student use of properly registered and licensed vehicles such as low-powered gasoline engine mopeds and scooters.

*Legal Reference:*

CALIFORNIA VEHICLE CODE

*21113(f) Public Grounds; restrict/specify the conditions for use of . . .*

**MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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