



# **ADMINISTRATIVE** **PROCEDURE**

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**DESERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

## **CAMPUS SAFETY: BICYCLE & SKATEBOARD**

### **BICYCLE & SKATEBOARD PROCEDURE**

College of the Desert supports the use of bicycles and skateboards\* and other forms of alternative transportation by students, faculty and staff for traveling to the college campus. The use of bicycles and skateboards has benefit to individual health and (when replacing cars) reduces vehicle emissions that are harmful to human health and reduces emission of greenhouse gasses to the atmosphere.

In order to ensure a safe and a productive bicycle and skateboard environment, this Bicycle & Skateboard Procedure has been established for our community.

#### **1. Parking and Storage**

All bicycles and skateboards on campus must be parked or stored in a bicycle or skateboard rack. Bicycle/board racks are conveniently located on campus (see rack map) Bicycles may not be secured to fire hydrants, trees, parking signs, fences, stairwells, ramps (handicap and/or other), or in the egress path of any building. Bicycles may not be stored in buildings. Skateboards may not be taken into buildings.

At the conclusion of each academic semester, all bicycles left on exterior bicycle racks will be removed and donated after 30 days.

#### **2. Dismount Zones**

College of the Desert asks that all student and employee bicyclists and skateboarders adhere to the dismount zone for the safety of pedestrians. Bicycle must be walked and skateboards carried while in the dismount zone

#### **3. Safety**

Bicycles and skateboards being ridden on campus roadways and in parking lots must obey CA vehicle code. Pedestrians always have the right of way and may not be looking out for riders.

Bicycles:

- Ride in the street with the flow of traffic
- No riding on sidewalks
- Obey traffic signs
- Don't dart between parked cars
- Dismount if there is pedestrian congestion
- Observe dismount zone
- Be cautious

Skateboards:

- Individuals may only ride on sidewalks, walkways and roadways
- Riders may not use these devices on the following areas, including, but not limited to: handrails, ramps, stairs, steps, benches, ledges, planted areas and other fixtures
- Dismount if there is pedestrian congestion
- Observe dismount zone
- Be cautious

#### 4. **Enforcement**

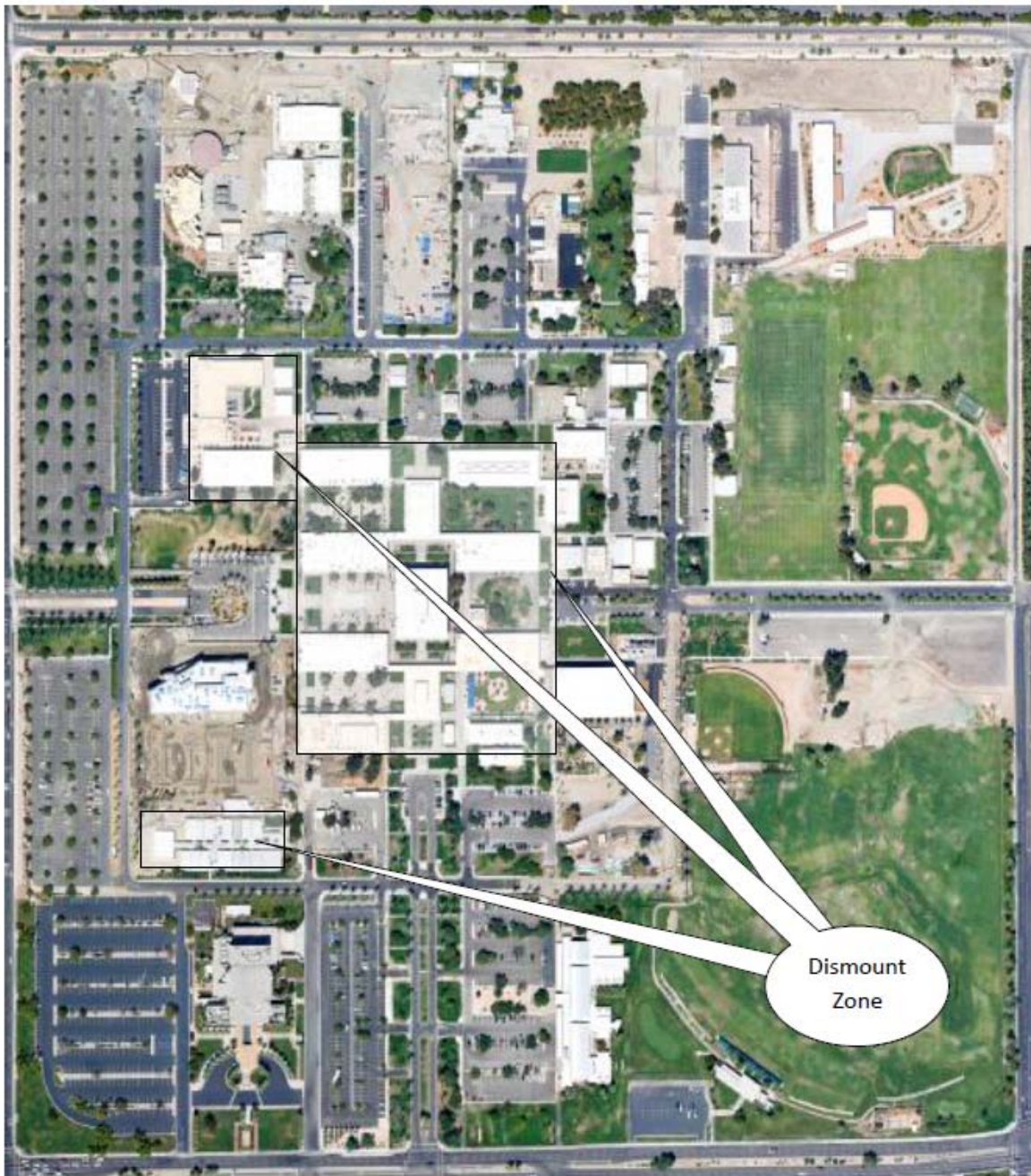
Security officers will be the primary source of enforcement. Riders in violation of the policy will be informed of the police and asked to comply. Excessive and/or willful violators of the policy will be brought into the discipline process. Staff and students are encouraged to inform those who are violating the policy of the policy.

**\*Scooters, rollerblades and other such devices fall under the rules for skateboards**

**References: DCCD Board Policy 6800**

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Dismount  
Zone



Bicycle and Skateboard Rack Locations



NO BICYCLE RIDDING,  
SKATEBOARDING OR  
ROLLERBLADING  
BEYOND THIS POINT

Please  
DISMOUNT

