

**Greater Albany SD 8J  
Board Policy**

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### **Transportation to Day Care Facilities**

The district recognizes that the needs of contemporary communities may be enhanced if schools are involved in assisting with day care or other after school programs that serve the best interests of school children and parents or guardians<sup>1</sup>.

The district will cooperate with qualified public and private nonprofit agencies for the common good of its students.

Organizations that meet the following criteria will be qualified to receive school district transportation.

1. The organization must be a registered public or private non-profit agency;
2. The organization must be non-sectarian;
3. The organization must subscribe to currently applicable state and federal safety and non-discriminatory laws and regulations.

Students may be transported to qualified day care or day activity sites without costs under the following conditions:

1. If space is available on regular bus routes without displacing home-to-school students;
2. If the regular route is not significantly altered;
3. If the cost to the district is manageable;
4. If the schools to be served already receive district bus services;
5. If the agencies develop, with district approval, a bus pass procedure for authorized riders;
6. If the organization benefiting from such transportation services makes timely application to the district on an annual basis and receives approval by the Board;

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<sup>1</sup>As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, and adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).

7. With parent or guardian written permission.

Agencies that qualify for free transportation may not charge students for any transportation costs.

Agencies that do not qualify for free transportation may exact a transportation fee of the students who are participating. The fee may not exceed the true cost of the service charged by the district. Any fees charged by the district for transportation will be commensurate with actual costs incurred by the district for provision of the transportation service.

Any transportation services will be limited to those days the eligible schools are in operation.

The district reserves the right to revoke a student's riding privileges.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)  
[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)  
[ORS 332.405](#)  
[ORS 419B.373](#)

[OAR 581-015-0005\(18\)](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0002](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

EEA - Student Transportation Services  
EEAC - School Bus Safety Program  
EEACC - Student Conduct on School Buses  
EEAD - Bus and Vehicle Usage by the Public