

**Greater Albany SD 8J**  
**Board Policy**

Code: **EEACC**  
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**Student Conduct on School Buses**

The following regulations will govern student conduct on school buses and will be posted in a conspicuous place in all buses:

1. Students being transported are under authority of the bus driver;
2. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus;
3. Students will use the emergency door only in case of emergency;
4. Students will be on time for the bus, both morning and evening;
5. Students will not bring firearms, weapons or other potentially hazardous material on the bus;
6. Students will not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals, on the bus;
7. Students will remain seated while bus is in motion;
8. Students may be assigned seats by the bus driver;
9. When necessary to cross the road, students will cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver;
10. Students will not extend their hands, arms or heads through bus windows;
11. Students will have written permission to leave the bus other than for home or school;
12. Students will converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
13. Students will not open or close windows without permission of the driver;
14. Students will keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it;
15. Students will be courteous to the driver, fellow students and passersby;
16. Students who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.

The superintendent will establish other regulations as necessary for the safe conduct of students riding district school buses or other forms of district transportation. Such regulations will be available to all parents or guardians<sup>1</sup> and students and posted in each school bus or other district vehicle.

Students who violate bus rules of conduct may be denied the use of district transportation.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.056](#)

[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)

[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 419B.373](#)

[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

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

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

[OAR 581-053-0002](#)

[OAR 581-053-0010](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Nov. 22, 1988).

**Cross Reference(s):**

EEA - Student Transportation Services

EEAB - Transportation to Day Care Facilities

EEAC - School Bus Safety Program

EEAD - Bus and Vehicle Usage by the Public

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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).