

# Central Point School District 6

Code: **EEACB**  
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Orig. Code(s): EEACB

## School Bus Maintenance

District-owned and operated buses will be constructed, equipped and inspected in accordance with Oregon law and administrative rules and requirements adopted by the State Board of Education. Buses will be maintained in safe operating condition through a sound preventive maintenance program.

1. Each driver will make pre-trip/post-trip inspections; including checking lights, brakes and tires. Mechanic or designee will inspect fluid levels and batteries at frequent intervals and prior to out-of-valley trips.
2. Each driver will make a written report regarding any mechanical defects as soon as defects are discovered.
3. Defects will be corrected, the driver notified and a written report submitted as soon as possible.
4. A thorough inspection will be conducted and inspection results will be reported each time the vehicle is serviced. Vehicles will be serviced according to factory specifications and recommendations.
5. All buses will be thoroughly inspected both at the beginning and end of each school year. Written reports of each inspection will be submitted.
6. All buses which have stop signal arms will have them mounted in accordance with state law and rules.

Adequate maintenance and storage facilities will be provided for all equipment.

Adequate mechanical services with trained personnel will be available at the transportation facility.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 820.105](#)  
[ORS 820.120](#)

[OAR 581-053-0008](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0512 to 581-053-0550](#)