

## **Suspension of Driving Privileges**

### **Conduct**

The superintendent may, under ORS 339.254, make a request to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the suspension of a student's driving privilege or the right to apply for a driving privilege on the basis of conduct as provided below.

If a request is made, the following requirement will be met:

1. The superintendent will meet with parent before submitting a request to ODOT;
2. The request to ODOT will be in writing;
3. The student involved is at least 15 years of age;
4. The student has been expelled for bringing a weapon on school property; or
5. The student has been suspended or expelled at least twice for any of the following reasons:
  - a. Assaulting or menacing a school employee or another student;
  - b. Willful damage or injury to district property;
  - c. Use of threats, intimidation, harassment or coercion against a school employee or another student;
  - d. Possessing, using or delivering any controlled substance or being under the influence of any controlled substance at a school or on school property or at a school-sponsored activity, function or event.
6. The request to suspend a student's driving privilege or the right to apply for a driving privilege shall not be for more than one year unless the superintendent or Board is filing a second written request. A second request may state suspension of privilege until the student reaches 21 years of age.

If a driving privilege is suspended the student may apply to ODOT for a hardship permit.

### **Withdrawal**

The superintendent may, under ORS 339.257, notify ODOT of the withdrawal from school of a student who is at least 15 years of age and under 18 years of age.

Upon receipt of the district's notice that a student has withdrawn from school, ODOT shall notify the student that driving privileges will be suspended on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following the date of notice unless the

student presents documentation that complies with ORS 807.066. For purposes of this policy, a student shall be considered to have withdrawn from school if the student has:

1. More than 10 consecutive school days of unexcused absences; or
2. 15 school days total of unexcused absences during a single semester.

### **Appeals**

The student has a right to appeal the superintendent's decision through district procedures.

END OF POLICY

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#### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 192.660](#)  
[ORS 332.061](#)  
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)  
[ORS 339.254](#)  
[ORS 339.257](#)  
[ORS 807.065](#)  
[ORS 807.066](#)  
[ORS 807.240](#)  
[ORS 809.410](#)

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