

# Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **EEAB**  
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## School Bus Scheduling and Routing

Actual bus stops and routes will be determined by the superintendent and the transportation supervisor and will be based upon efficiency, safety, Board policy and applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

The route supervisor will make the determination of safe roads for school bus travel. School bus service will be limited to paved (black-topped or concrete), oiled or existing gravel roads unless otherwise directed by the route supervisor.

It is prohibited for school vehicles, when used for school purposes, to carry more passengers than the vehicle is designed to carry, except when excess passengers are the result of unforeseen or unusual circumstances.

Transportation will be provided to preschool-age students placed by the Department of Human Resources in day and residential (DARTS) programs.

Under state regulations dealing with reimbursement of approved transportation costs, secondary students who live less than one and one-half miles from school and elementary students who live less than one mile from school may not be eligible for home-to-school transportation. For the purposes of these regulations, these walking distances apply to bus stops as well as distance from school. Also, elementary students are defined as K-8. These walking distances may be reduced in consideration of health, safety, or handicapping conditions.

The superintendent will:

1. Annually review and assess school bus routes, stops, and loading zones for safety, changing student population, and supervision of students;
2. Advise parents of any changes in transportation policy affecting their children as early as possible and be responsive to parent calls for assistance in seeking alternatives to busing; and
3. Work with cities, the county, and other appropriate governmental agencies on a continuing basis to inform them of transportation problems.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.405](#)

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