

# Dayton School District 8

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## **School Bus Safety Program**

The contractor will organize, develop and carry out instruction for students in school bus safety and emergency evacuation procedures. Drivers shall assist in the instruction.

Students who are regularly transported by the district shall receive the following instruction within the first six weeks of each half of the school year:

1. Safe school bus riding procedures, including but not limited to loading, unloading, crossing etc;
2. Use of emergency exits; and
3. Planned and orderly evacuation of the school bus in case of emergency, including participation in actual evacuation drills.

Students who are not regularly transported by the district will be given the following instruction at least once in the first half of each school year:

1. Safe school bus riding procedures; and
2. Use of emergency exits.

The district will document and maintain records of the content and dates of instruction.

Buses will not exceed their seating capacities at any time.

During adverse weather conditions, the superintendent may alter bus schedules or cancel bus services. The superintendent or his/her designee will advise local radio stations and other media sources of any changes in bus schedules or services.

In the case of emergency or disaster, evacuation of students will be carried out according to the district's emergency plan.

The district Safety Committee will study accidents involving district buses and will make recommendations to avoid similar accidents.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 811.210](#)  
[ORS 811.215](#)  
[ORS 815.055](#)  
[ORS 815.080](#)  
[ORS 820.100 to-820.190](#)

[OAR 437-002-0220 to-0227](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1420](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0002](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0003](#)

[OAR 581-053-0004](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0010](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0021](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0031](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0210](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0240](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0310](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0320](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0330](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0340](#)

[OAR 581-053-0410](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0420](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0430](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0440](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0445](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0510](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0520](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0530](#)  
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

EBC/EBCA - Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans  
EEA - Student Transportation Services  
EBCD - Emergency Closures