

Dayville School District 16J

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School Bus Driver Examination and Training

School bus driver selection procedures will be developed to ensure acceptance of drivers whose capabilities are commensurate with job responsibilities. Each new school bus driver will be selected for his/her potential for improving the fleet's record and performance.

1. School bus driver selection will be based on investigating application references, a motor vehicles report from the department of motor vehicles, criminal records check, a physical examination and other physical requirements, planned oral interview, tests and a driver-training program.
2. No school bus driver shall be placed on a route or in any vehicle transporting students who does not meet the qualifications of the Oregon Revised Statutes, Administrative Rules and the Oregon Department of Education to include the Oregon Motor Vehicle's Commercial Drivers License, an acceptable driving record, appropriate specialized training provided by the district and designed for special needs transportation prior to transporting students with disabilities and the qualifications listed in district policies or the written regulations listed by the administrator responsible for the transportation department.
3. All bus drivers shall meet the requirements of the Omnibus Transportation Testing Act of 1991.
4. In emergencies, only school bus drivers who are on the Oregon Department of Education emergency drivers' list will be used.

All school bus drivers are required to inform the district within 15 days of any change in their driving or criminal records that could affect their eligibility to maintain the necessary Oregon Department of Education approval for licensing. This includes convictions for moving violations, driving under the influence, involvement in a chargeable accident in own personal vehicle, or any change in licensing ability.

A school bus manufacturer, school bus dealer or school bus mechanic is not required to have a school bus endorsement while operating a school bus that is not transporting students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 659.840](#)

[ORS 659A.300](#)

[ORS 659A.306](#)

[ORS Chapters 801, 802, 807, 809, 811,](#)

[813](#)

[ORS 807.038](#)

[ORS 820.110](#)

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[OAR 581-053-0015](#)

Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991, 49 U.S.C. §§ 31301-31317; 49 C.F.R. Parts 40, 382, 391-395 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

GBED - Medical Examinations/Drug Testing

GBEDA - Drug and Alcohol Testing - Transportation Personnel

GCDA/GDDA - Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting