

Falls City School District 57

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School Bus Maintenance

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

1. Each driver will make pre-trip inspections, including checking lights, brakes and tires. Oil, water and batteries will be inspected at frequent intervals and prior to out-of-district runs.
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 annually. Written reports of the inspection will be submitted.
6. All buses will have stop signal arms 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 provided as necessary.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 820-105](#)

[ORS 820-120](#)

[OAR 581-053-0008](#)