

Student Transportation Services

School transportation services will be provided for students to and from school and for transporting students to and from curricular and extracurricular activities sponsored by the district and school-sponsored field trips that are extensions of classroom learning experiences. These services shall be provided throughout the regularly scheduled year and during the regular school day as determined by the Board.

Elementary students grades K-8 who live more than one mile from school will be transported. Secondary students grades 9-12 who live more than one and one-half miles from school will be transported. Mileage exceptions for health, safety or disability will be made in accordance with the district's approved supplemental plan.

Miles from school will be determined by the transportation supervisor in accordance with OAR 581-023-0040 (1)(c).

Transportation may be provided for resident students who have received approval to attend an out-of-district or out-of-attendance-area school.

Students attending any private, parochial or public charter school under the compulsory school attendance laws will, where the private, parochial or public charter school is along or near the bus route, be provided equally the riding privileges given to public school students.

A seat that fully supports each student will be provided at all times. Seating capacity will be in compliance with vehicle design and student grade levels.

School buses carrying students will be considered extensions of the school experience. All students using school transportation will abide by the code of conduct posted in each school bus or school activity vehicle. Violations of such code, as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of self or others, will be reported by the school bus/vehicle driver to the transportation supervisor. The transportation supervisor will, as soon as possible, inform the appropriate building principal of such occurrence. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the building principal and/or transportation supervisor.

The building principal or designee shall ensure transportation officials and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records.

Information and/or training, including confidentiality requirements, will be provided to drivers, as appropriate.

The school bus/vehicle driver will be responsible for the school bus/vehicle at all times from departure until return. The driver will not participate in any activities that might impair his/her driving abilities.

The district will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 327.033](#)
[ORS 327.043](#)
[ORS 332.405](#)
[ORS 332.415](#)
[ORS 339.240](#) - 339.250
[ORS 343.155](#) - 343.246
[ORS 343.533](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)
[ORS 820.105](#) - 820.190

[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to -0075
[OAR 581-022-1530](#)
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)
[OAR 581-053-0002](#) to -0015
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the Attorney General (Nov. 22, 1988).

Cross Reference(s):

EEACC - Student Conduct on School Buses