

Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

Transportation of students will be by the district's transportation system or by a school district employee's automobile, properly insured, except as provided as follows.

Parents, employees and other designated adults may be permitted to use private vehicles to transport students other than their own on field trips or other school activities if the following conditions have been met prior to the activity:

1. The school administrator has approved the activity;
2. A permission slip signed by each student's parent(s) has been received by the school principal or his/her designee, granting permission for the student to participate in the field trip and to ride in a privately-owned automobile;
3. The parent, employee or other adult driving the automobile is properly licensed to drive and has provided proof of insurance. Such insurance shall meet or exceed minimum requirements as established by the state of Oregon and as set by the district;
4. An adequate number of seat restraints are available and the adult driver requires their use.

When a private vehicle is used for student transportation, all insurance and liability will "follow" the vehicle. That is, the insurance provided by the individual owner/driver will apply to any and all damage, loss or injury to individual and passengers.

The district will develop procedures to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 801.455](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)

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