

Grants Pass School District 7

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School Bus Scheduling and Routing

School bus routes will be planned and organized to ensure student safety and receive the maximum bus use efficiency.

1. Student safety shall always be the major part of any route decision.
2. Bus routing will be the responsibility of the transportation supervisor, or delegated representative, with the school administrator's help as required.
3. Anyone requesting a route change must be referred to the transportation supervisor or representative responsible.
4. Route conditions will be reviewed routinely.
5. Routes will be planned to ensure the least possible amount of time elapsing from first pick-up to school, while maintaining economical efficiency.
6. Students living within one mile of school may be transported for health, safety and disability reasons when an approved supplemental plan is on file.
7. A seat space shall be provided for each student. Students must not stand.
8. Students may be transferred directly from one bus to another while being transported to and from school as long as no safety hazard is involved.
9. Where feasible, bus stops will be designated and students will be expected to gather at the assigned stop no more than 10 minutes prior to bus arrival.
10. Transportation of students for nonschool group activities during regular school to home routes shall, in order to ensure adequate space, require written request from the parent and prior approval from the transportation supervisor.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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