

Lowell School District 71

Code: **EEAB**
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School Bus Scheduling and Routing

Actual bus stops and routes will be determined under direction of the superintendent and will be based upon efficiency, safety, Board policy and applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

The determination of safe roads for school bus travel will be made by the superintendent. School bus service will be limited to paved (black-topped or concrete), oiled or existing gravel roads unless otherwise directed.

The superintendent will:

1. Annually review and assess school bus routes, stops and loading zones for safety, changing student population and supervision of students;
2. Advise parents of any changes in transportation policy affecting their children as early as possible and be responsive to parent calls for assistance in seeking alternatives to busing;
3. Work with cities, the county and other appropriate governmental agencies on a continuing basis to inform them of transportation problems.

Children residing outside the district boundaries but attending the district schools may be furnished transportation from the most practicable point on the regular bus route. School buses will not go outside the district for the purpose of transporting nonresident students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.405](#)

[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

[OAR 581-053-0004](#)

[OAR 581-053-0031](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EEA - Student Transportation Services