

Lowell School District 71

Code: **JHFDA**
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Suspension of Driving Privileges

The superintendent may, under ORS 339.24, make a request to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the suspension of a student's driving privilege or the right to apply for driving privileges on the basis of conduct as provided below:

If a request is made, the following requirements will be met:

1. The superintendent will meet with parents before submitting a request to the ODOT;
2. The request to the ODOT will be in writing;
3. The student involved is at least 15 years of age;
4. The student has been expelled for bringing a weapon on district property;
5. The student has a drug or alcohol-related offense(s);
6. The student has been suspended or expelled at least twice for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Assaulting or menacing a district employee or another student;
 - b. Willful damage or injury to district property;
 - c. Use of threats, intimidation, harassment or coercion against a district employee or another student.
7. The request to suspend a student's driving privilege or the right to apply for a driving privilege shall not be for more than one year unless the superintendent is filing a second written request. A second request may state suspension of privileges until the student reaches 21 years of age;
8. The student has a right to appeal the superintendent's decision through the district's suspension/expulsion due process procedure.

If driving privileges are suspended, the student may apply to the ODOT for a hardship permit.

Withdrawal

The superintendent may, under ORS 339.257, notify the ODOT of the withdrawal from school of a student who is at least 15 years of age and under 18 years of age.

Upon receipt of the district's notice that a student has withdrawn from school, ODOT shall notify the student that driving privileges will be suspended on the 30th day following the date of notice unless the student presents documentation that complies with ORS 807.066. For purposes of this policy, a student shall be considered to have withdrawn from school if the student has:

1. More than 10 consecutive school days of unexcused absences; or
2. Fifteen school days total of unexcused absences during a single semester.

Appeals

The student has a right to appeal the superintendent's decision through district procedures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660](#)
[ORS 332.061](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 339.254](#)
[ORS 339.257](#)
[ORS 807.065](#)
[ORS 807.066](#)

[ORS 807.240](#)
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