

### **Student Conduct on School Buses**

The following regulations shall govern student conduct on school buses and shall be posted in a conspicuous place in all buses:

1. Students being transported are under authority of the bus driver;
2. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus;
3. Students shall use the emergency door only in case of emergency;
4. Students shall be on time for the bus, both morning and evening;
5. Students shall not bring firearms, weapons or other potentially hazardous material on the bus;
6. Students shall not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals, on the bus;
7. Students shall remain seated while bus is in motion;
8. Students may be assigned seats by the bus driver;
9. When necessary to cross the road, students shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver;
10. Students shall not extend their hands, arms or heads through bus windows;
11. Students shall have written permission to leave the bus other than for home or school;
12. Students shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
13. Students shall not open or close windows without permission of the driver;
14. Students shall keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it;
15. Students shall be courteous to the driver, fellow students and passersby;
16. Students who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.

The superintendent shall establish other regulations as necessary for the safe conduct of students riding district school buses or other forms of district transportation. Such regulations shall be available to all

parents and students and with the approval of the Oregon Department of Education may be posted in each school bus or other district vehicle.

Students who violate bus rules of conduct may be denied the use of district transportation.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

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