

Student Vehicle Use/Suspension of Driving Privileges

All students who drive vehicles to and from school are subject to Oregon laws pertaining to motor-driven vehicles and subject to district rules and procedures for registration, parking and traffic flow.

When circumstances require it, an administrator may direct that vehicles be towed from the school grounds at the owner's expense. The administrator may exclude a student from the privilege of driving on campus at any time of the day or night.

The superintendent or designee may make a request to the Department of Transportation for the suspension of a student's driving privileges or the right to apply for driving privileges. If a request is made, the following requirements shall be met:

1. The superintendent shall meet with parent before submitting a request to the Department of Transportation;
2. The request to the Department of Transportation shall be in writing;
3. The student involved is at least 15 years of age;
4. The student has been expelled for bringing a weapon to school; or
5. The student has been suspended or expelled at least twice for any of the following reasons:
 - a. Assaulting or menacing a school employee or another student;
 - b. Willful damage or injury to district property;
 - c. Use of threats, intimidation, harassment or coercion against a school employee or another student.
6. The student has been suspended or expelled at least twice for either of the following:
 - a. Possessing, using or delivering any controlled substance;
 - b. Being under the influence of any controlled substance at a school or on school property or at a school sponsored activity, function or event.
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.

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

Withdrawal

The superintendent or designee may notify the Department of Transportation 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Upon receipt of the district's notice that a student has withdrawn from school, the Department of Transportation shall notify the student that driving privileges shall be suspended on the 30th day following the date of notice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 after an absence of ten consecutive days.

Appeals

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 332.445](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)
[ORS 806.060 - 806.080](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

Cross Reference(s):

ECD - Traffic and Parking Controls