

Student Vehicle Use/Suspension of Driving Privileges

Request for Suspension of Driving Privileges

Requests for suspension of driving privileges or the right to apply for driving privileges shall be made to the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

Prior to the written request to ODOT to suspend a student's driving privilege, the principal shall meet with the parent and student.

The request for the suspension of driving privileges shall be for no more than one year. A copy of the request shall be sent to the parents and student via certified mail.

If the district files a second written request with ODOT to suspend the driving privileges of a student, the request shall include a recommendation that those privileges be suspended until the student is 21 years of age.

The superintendent may 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. A student shall be considered withdrawn after an absence of ten consecutive days.

Appeals Process

1. The school shall provide an appeal process through a hearing for a student who has been requested for suspension of the student's driving privileges.
2. A student or the student's parents must request the hearing within ten days of receiving the notice of request for suspension of driving privileges. The hearing request shall be made to the principal.
3. The student shall be notified of the hearing appointment within ten school days of the request for the hearing. The hearing committee shall have a composition which is representative of the administration, teaching staff and students.
4. At the hearing, the student shall be given the opportunity to state his/her case.
5. The student shall receive notification of the hearing committee's decision within five school days.
6. The committee may grant the appeal (cancel the request for suspension of driving privileges) or deny the appeal (submit the request for suspension of driving privileges).
7. If the appeal is granted, the student may be placed on a contract for a fixed period of time.
8. Granting the appeal does not bind the district from requesting suspension of driving privileges in the future.