

Student Transportation in Private Vehicle

Transportation of students will be by the district's transportation system or by a district employee's vehicle, properly insured, except as provided below.

Principals may authorize parents and other designated adults to use private vehicles to drive students other than their own students on field trips or on other school activities under the following conditions:

1. The school administrator has approved the activity;
2. A permission slip signed by the student's parents has been received by the principal or his/her designee, granting permission for the students to participate in the field trip or other school activities and to ride in a privately-owned vehicle;
3. The parent, employee or other adult driving the vehicle is properly licensed to drive and has provided proof of insurance. Such insurance shall meet or exceed minimum requirements as established by the state of Oregon and as set by the district;
4. The vehicle contains an adequate number of seat restraints, including when applicable, a child safety system for a child four or five years of age or who weighs between 40 and 60 pounds, regardless of age, and the adult driver requires their use. The child safety system must elevate the person so that a safety belt or safety harness properly fits the individual and meets the minimum standards and specifications of law. Training in the proper installation and use of child safety systems may be required.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 801.455](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)

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