

District Vehicles/Seat Belts/Child Safety System

All drivers operating school-owned vehicles must use seat belts. Failure to do so is grounds for dismissal.

The driver of any school-owned vehicle, except school buses, is responsible for determining that the proper number of seat belts is available for the passengers and their use is required. Additionally, the driver shall ensure that children four or five years of age or who weigh between 40 and 60 pounds, regardless of age, are properly secured in a child safety system that meets the minimum standards and specifications of law. A district vehicle more than 10,000 pounds or equipped with a lap belt only is exempt from child safety system requirements

The vehicle will not be driven until the driver and all passengers are buckled up and properly secured.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 811.210](#)

[ORS 815.055](#)

[ORS 815.080](#)

[OAR 437-002-0223](#)

[OAR 735-102-0010](#)