

Student Transportation in Private Vehicle

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

Parents may be permitted to transport students other than their own children, in their own cars, 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 each student's parent has been received by the principal or his/her designee, granting permission for the student to participate in the field trip/activity and to ride in a privately owned automobile has been received.
- 3) The parent or other adult driving the automobile is properly licensed to drive and has the automobile liability insurance required in the State of Oregon, and verification has been made that the adequate number of seat belts is available, and agrees to require their use.
- 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.

The District will develop procedures to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 801.455](#)

[ORS 811.210](#)

[ORS 815.055](#)

[ORS 815.080](#)

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