

**North Wasco County  
School District 21**

Code: **EEA-AR**  
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Orig. Code(s): Chenowith EEAA

### **Use of District Transportation Services**

The district shall provide both state reimbursable and nonreimbursable transportation as provided below.

1. Home-to-School

The district will review its home-to-school transportation plan each year and make such changes in the transportation plan as will benefit the greatest number of students in the district.

The district will also provide transportation to disabled students enrolled in day care and residential treatment programs who live at home but require day treatment.

2. Day Care Programs

The district may provide transportation to regular, nondisabled district students from school to day care programs. When the day care program is outside the district, students may be transported, providing these requirements are met:

- a. Space is available on the bus;
- b. The student is to be transported along a regularly scheduled route; no additional bus travel is involved;
- c. The parent completes the school prescribed liability waiver when the student is released from the bus other than his/her home stop;
- d. Any additional supervision cost is paid by the patrons making the request for transportation;
- e. Such transportation may be adjusted or terminated at the discretion of the district administration.

3. Transporting Non-North Wasco County School District 21 Students

The district may provide transportation to nondistrict students to attend a private, parochial or public charter school when such travel is along or near a regularly scheduled bus route. Such travel shall meet the requirements of 2.a.-e. above and the private school shall provide an acceptable liability policy to the administration.

4. Nonscheduled Bus Routes

Student transportation that is not along regularly scheduled bus routes may be provided at cost. Such transportation shall meet the requirements of the district.

5. Student Activities

The district may furnish transportation for field trips, athletic activities, rooter buses, clubs and organizations and other approved student activities.

A scheduled activity bus shall be provided for students involved in all school activities who live along the Old Columbia River Highway, in Rowena and Mosier and such other areas as may be determined by the superintendent or designee.

Departure times shall be set jointly by principals, athletic directors and transportation supervisor. Any student leaving the district grounds except on district business will not be permitted to ride the activity bus home.

6. Field Trips

The Board believes that it is the responsibility of the school to provide students with an educational environment in which an individual can attain maximum growth in the development of his/her abilities. The Board also believes that the school sometimes should transport students beyond the four walls of the classroom to provide experiences that enhance school programs as well as provide opportunities not available in the classroom. These opportunities should be judged on their contribution to the education of students.

The Board recognizes that by encouraging instructional activities beyond the school premises, various factors such as safety, financing, insurance and student supervision become more complex. These factors must, therefore, be weighed against the potential educational outcomes.

7. Athletic Trips, Band and Drill Team

Transportation may be furnished for groups representing the school as a performing group — athletic teams, band and drill team.

8. Rooter Buses

Transportation may be furnished for a charge to groups whose main purpose is to be a spectator group.

9. Clubs and Organizations

Transportation may be furnished for a charge for school-sponsored groups whose main purpose is recreational in nature.