

Oakland School District 1

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School Bus Safety Program

The transportation supervisor will organize, develop and carry out instruction for students in school bus safety and emergency evacuation procedures. The following types of instruction will be provided:

1. Emergency evacuation through available emergency exits;
2. Safe operation of windows;
3. Awareness and knowledge' of posted bus safety rules and regulations;
4. Location and proper use of fire extinguishers.

Students who regularly ride a bus will be provided such instruction within the first six weeks of each half of the school year. Students who ride occasionally will be given instruction at least once in the first half of each school year. The district will document and maintain records of the content and, dates of instruction.

Buses will not exceed their seating capacities at any time.

During adverse weather conditions, the superintendent may alter bus schedules or cancel bus services. The superintendent will advise local radio stations and other media sources of any changes in bus schedules or services.

In the case of emergency or disaster, evacuation of students will be carried out according to the district's emergency plan.

An accident review board will study accidents involving district buses and will make recommendations to avoid similar accidents. The accident review board membership will consist of one Board member, the superintendent, transportation supervisor and a bus driver not involved in the accident.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 811.215](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)
[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

[OAR 437-002-0220 to -0227](#)
[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

[OAR 581-053-0002 to -0015](#)
[OAR 581-053-0512 to -0555](#)
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

Cross References:

EBC/EBCA - Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans

EBCD - Emergency Closures