

## Student Conduct on School Buses

The following regulations will govern student conduct on school buses and Type 10 School Activity Vehicles if used for transporting students from home to school, school to home and from district-sponsored activities and will be posted in a conspicuous place in all buses:

1. Obey the driver at all times;
2. Not throw objects;
3. \*Not have in their possession any weapon as defined by Board policy JFCJ, Weapons in the Schools;
4. \*Not fight, wrestle or scuffle;
5. \*Not stand up and/or move from seats while the bus is in motion;
6. \*Not extend hands, head, feet or objects from windows or doors;
7. \*Not possess matches or other incendiaries and concussion devices;
8. \*Use emergency exits only as directed by the driver;
9. \*Not damage school property or the personal property of others;
10. \*Not threaten or physically harm the driver or other riders;
11. \*Not do any disruptive activity which might cause the driver to stop in order to reestablish order;
12. \*Not make disrespectful or obscene statements;
13. \*Not possess and/or use tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs;
14. Not eat or chew gum;
15. Not carry glass containers or other glass objects;
16. Accept assigned seats;
17. Stay away from the bus when it is moving;
18. Be at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick up time (schedules will be posted on all buses);
19. Students will not bring animals, except approved assistance guide animals, on the bus;
20. Students will have written permission to leave the bus other than for home or school.

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\* These regulations, if broken, are SEVERE violations with severe consequences because of the threat to the safety of others.

\*\* Coaches, teachers and chaperons: (1) must have a copy of the bus regulations and know them before going on a trip; and (2) must position themselves on the bus as to be in control of discipline at all times.

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The superintendent will establish other regulations as necessary for the safe conduct of students riding district school buses or other forms of district transportation and for disciplinary procedures. Such regulations will be available to all parents and students and posted in each school bus or other district vehicle.

Students who violate bus rules of conduct may be denied the use of district transportation.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)  
[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to- 0075](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0002](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0003](#)

[OAR 581-053-0004](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0010](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0210](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Nov. 22, 1988).

**Cross Reference(s):**

EEA - Student Transportation Services  
JFCB - Care of District Property by Students  
JFCC - Student Conduct on Buses