

Student Transportation Services

District transportation services will be provided for transporting students to and from school and for transporting students and authorized adults to and from curricular and extracurricular activities sponsored by the district. The district will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

Students living within specified attendance boundaries of their respective schools are eligible to ride a bus to and from school. In addition, students, including those receiving special education, may be eligible for transportation for health or safety reasons.

Miles from school will be determined by the transportation supervisor in accordance with any applicable rule and/or law.

All students attending any private or parochial school under the compulsory school attendance laws will, where the private or parochial school is along or near the bus route, be provided equally the riding privileges given to public school students.

A seat that fully supports each student will be provided at all times. Seating capacity will be in compliance with vehicle design and student grade levels.

Buses carrying students will be considered as extensions of the school situation and all students using district transportation will abide by the code of conduct posted in each bus. Violations of such code as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of other students will be reported by the bus driver to the transportation supervisor. The transportation supervisor will, as soon as possible, inform the appropriate principal of such occurrence. Violators may be denied use of school bus transportation for such period of time as deemed proper by the principal and transportation supervisor.

The bus driver will be responsible for the bus at all times from departure until return. The driver will not participate in any activities that might impair his/her driving abilities. The bus driver maybe required to remain with the bus for security purposes.

The district and driver will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 327.033](#)

[ORS 327.043](#)
[ORS 332.405](#)

[ORS 332.415](#)
[ORS 339.240 - 339.250](#)

[ORS 343.155 - 343.246](#)
[ORS 343.533](#)
[ORS 343.155 - 343.243](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)
[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-022-1530](#)
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)
[OAR 581-053-0002 to -0015](#)
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6315 (2006).

McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvements Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2005).

Cross References:

EEAB - School Bus Scheduling and Routing

EEACC - Student Conduct on School Buses