

Ontario School District 8

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Transportation Scheduling and Routing

The purpose of school bus transportation is to provide safe, comfortable, and economical transportation for those students living beyond walking distance established in ORS 327.043. Parents should not expect buses to operate over roads that are not properly constructed and maintained, on private lanes leading from the residence to the highway, or on roads where adequate turn-arounds are not provided.

Buses may not transport any persons other than children enrolled in school, teachers, and school officials. Any exception must be authorized by a responsible school official.

Students normally will be transported from school to their regularly designated stops, but in case of emergency, the school authorities may arrange for the driver to pick up or drop the students at another designated spot. One designated spot for pickup and another for delivery is permitted. The designated spots must remain the same locations each day of the week.

Parents should have students at the bus stops on time and provide written authorization to the school officials whenever students are to get off the bus at other than their designated home stop or school. Written authorization is required for each event.

In cases where parents wish to take students home from school, arrangements should be made before the bus leaves the school. In no case should parents stop the bus along the highway for the purpose of removing their children.

Parents should instruct their children in safe walking practices and proper behavior on the bus for the safety of all students.

The cooperation of parents and their children with district officials is essential to promote safe and efficient school bus transportation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.405](#)

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