

Student Conduct on School Buses

All students riding buses must obey the following regulations to protect their privileges. Bus drivers have complete authority over students riding their bus. Any student problems arising may result in the student's suspension from riding school buses. The following rules will be posted in a conspicuous location on all school buses.

1. Students being transported are under the authority of the bus driver.
2. Students shall obey the orders of the school bus patrol.
3. Students shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
4. Students shall walk on the left side of the road facing oncoming traffic when coming to meet the bus.
5. Pupils shall remain seated while the bus is in motion.
6. Students may be assigned seats by the bus driver.
7. All students will ride the bus assigned to them.
8. Students shall not extend their hands, arms or heads through bus windows.
9. Students shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
10. Students shall not open or close windows without permission of the driver.
11. Students shall keep the bus clean, and must refrain from damaging it.
12. Students shall converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
13. Students shall be courteous to the driver, fellow students and passersby.
14. Students will not bring firearms, weapons or other potentially hazardous material on the bus.
15. Fighting, wrestling and other boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus.
16. **Students who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations forfeit their right to ride on the buses.**

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

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[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

[OAR 581-053-0002](#)

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