

Student Transportation Services

Students living within specified attendance boundaries shall receive transportation services to their respective schools. 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 OAR 581-023-0040 (1)(c).

Transportation will not be provided for resident students who have received approval to attend an out-of-district school except for special education students as provided by law.

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.

School buses carrying students will be considered extensions of the school experience. All students using school transportation will abide by the code of conduct posted in each school bus or school activity vehicle. Violations of such code, as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of self or others, will be reported by the school bus/vehicle driver to the transportation supervisor or building principal as appropriate. When such violations are reported first to the transportation supervisor, he/she will, as soon as possible, inform the appropriate building principal of such occurrence. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the building principal and/or transportation supervisor. Before a student is denied the use of school transportation, all of the procedures under the district's suspension/expulsion policy would apply.

The building principal or designee shall ensure transportation officials and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records.

Information and/or training will be provided to drivers, as appropriate, including confidentiality requirements for student record information.

The school bus/vehicle driver will be responsible for the school bus/vehicle at all times from departure until return. The driver will not participate in any activities that might impair his/her driving abilities.

The district 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 332.427](#)
[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](#)

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

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).