

Student Transportation in Private Vehicles

Transportation of students will be by the district's transportation system. When certain conditions are met, students may be transported as provided below:

1. School district employee's vehicle, properly insured, when school district transportation system is not feasible;
2. Parents and other designated adults may be permitted to transport students other than their own, in their own vehicles, on field trips or on other school activities.

Conditions:

1. The superintendent or designee has approved the activity and the proposed transportation;
2. A permission slip signed by each student's parent or legal guardian has been received by the superintendent or his/her designee, granting permission for the student to participate in the field trip or other school activity and to ride in a privately-owned vehicle;
3. The parent or other adult driving the vehicle:
 - a. Has a valid Oregon driver's license;
 - b. Driving record will be verified by the district prior to trip;
 - c. Will provide a certificate of insurance providing adequate vehicle liability insurance as required in the state of Oregon.
4. The vehicle contains an adequate number of seat restraints, including when applicable, a child safety system for a child four or five years of age or who weighs between 40 and 60 pounds, regardless of age, and the adult driver requires their use. The child safety system must elevate the person so that a safety belt or safety harness properly fits the individual and meets the minimum standards and specifications of law. Training in the proper installation and use of child safety systems may be required.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 801.455](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)

[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)

[OAR 735-102-0010](#)