

Use of Private Vehicles for District Business

The Board understands that the use of private vehicles for district business, including the transportation of students, may be necessary for various activities. Staff will be encouraged to use district-owned vehicles whenever possible and should schedule activities and transportation far enough in advance to avoid any nonemergency use of private vehicles.

The superintendent will develop regulations for staff use of private vehicles that will safeguard the district, its employees and students in matters of safety, insurance and liability.

No staff member will use a private vehicle for district business, including the transportation of students, without approval in accordance with established district procedures. Authorization to use a private vehicle must be obtained before actual use of the vehicle. Staff members who are authorized to use a private vehicle on district business will be reimbursed in an amount established by the Board.

In order for staff to transport a student, parent permission must be obtained. In the event that this is not possible, at least two staff members must accompany a student being transported in a private vehicle.

A student will be allowed to perform district business with his/her own vehicle with building principal or superintendent approval. Any student so authorized must obtain prior written approval from the designated district official. Students must also comply with licensing and insurance requirements under Board policy EEAE – Student Transportation in Private Vehicle, along with written parent permission.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.260 - 30.265](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 801.455](#)

[ORS 811.210](#)

[ORS 815.055](#)

[ORS 815.080](#)

[OAR 735-102-0010](#)