

Riddle School District 70

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Student Transportation Services

Eligible Students

Students living outside the city of Riddle are eligible to ride district buses to and from school. Students who live in the Penny addition or E street extension, due to the hazardous route are also eligible to ride. Elementary students living west of Main street may use the buses to shuttle between the high school and elementary bus stops. Students with disabilities are eligible for the regular or special bus services as determined by the superintendent.

Bus Stops

The superintendent and transportation supervisor shall determine bus stops based on student safety, traffic safety, other potential hazards and transportation efficiencies. With the exception of students with disabilities, buses will pick up and let off students only at designated bus stops. Students who wish to get off buses other than their regular bus stop must have a written request from a parent and approval by the principal or designee.

Bus Routes

The superintendent and transportation supervisor shall establish bus routes based on convenience and district resources. The routes will be limited to the public and private roads, streets and highways determined to be safe for school buses by both the superintendent and the transportation supervisor. Generally, routes shall be limited to main roads and streets, avoiding spurs and dead end route extensions. If such extensions are added, a safe turnaround must be available. The superintendent is responsible for gaining permission to operate a route or turnaround on private property.

Supervision

The bus driver is responsible for discipline and safety on the school bus. Students shall follow the Oregon Rules Governing Riding School Buses.

The principal is responsible for supervision of the bus loading/unloading zones at each school.

Coaches, teachers or other authorized chaperones must ride each bus on field and activity trips. Coaches, teachers and chaperones have the initial responsibility for student behavior on the bus during trips. The bus driver has the final authority and responsibility for the bus and passengers during transit. Chaperones will cooperate with the bus driver in handling any discipline necessary to maintain proper safety on the bus.