

Student Transportation Services (Activity Bus and Mileage Reimbursements)

Activity Bus

The district feels that in order to ensure participation in extracurricular programs it is important to support students and families by providing an activity bus for students when funding allows. Activity buses are not a requirement of Oregon state pupil transportation law or district student transportation policies, but are provided voluntarily by the district.

1. Activity buses will stop at the store in each community.
2. When deemed appropriate by the transportation coordinator, and approved by the operations director, additional limited stops may be scheduled.
3. All student transportation rules apply.

Family Mileage Reimbursements

The district may reimburse parents and/or students, when driving to or from an extracurricular activity held on district property (e.g., practices, clubs), in lieu of providing an Activity Bus. In these cases the following rules will apply:

1. If an activity bus transports students to the store in the area where the student resides, no reimbursement will be given (i.e., Wamic Store, Tygh Valley Store, Walter's Corner, Three Warriors, Shaniko Store);
2. Mileage reimbursement rates will be paid for one-way travel, for one vehicle per family at the established district rate of .54 per mile (e.g., the district will reimburse for the miles in which the students are in the car being transported);
3. Mileage reimbursements will not be paid on those days that an activity bus is not provided (i.e., game days, Fridays);
4. Mileage reimbursements will not be paid for activities that are not sponsored by the district.

During spring or winter when gravel roads have not been maintained to ensure safe travel by district buses. Buses may not travel certain roads and will temporarily reimburse parents for driving students to a safe pickup/drop off location as determined by the transportation coordinator.