

**South Wasco County
School District 1**

Code: **EEAB**
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Orig. Code(s): EEAB

School Bus Scheduling and Routing

The district will review its home-to-school transportation plan each year and make such changes in the transportation plan as will benefit the greatest number of students in the district.

Students may be expected to walk from their residence to a bus stop if they live within one mile of an established bus route and stop.

Route buses, whenever practical, will pick up and discharge students on their residence side of the road.

Buses will pick up and let students off at established bus stops, with exceptions only by written permission of parents/guardians and the principal.

Any student who chooses not to use transportation provided by the district does so at his/her own risk.

Actual bus stops and routes will be determined by the superintendent and will be based upon efficiency, safety, Board policy and applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

The determination of safe roads for school bus travel will be made by the superintendent. School bus service will be limited to paved (black-topped or concrete), oiled or existing gravel roads unless otherwise directed by the superintendent.

The superintendent will:

1. Annually review and assess school bus routes, stops and loading zones for safety, changing student population and supervision of students;
2. Advise parents/guardians of any changes in transportation policy affecting their children as early as possible and be responsive to parent/guardian calls for assistance in seeking alternatives to busing; and
3. Work with the county and any other appropriate agencies on a continuing basis to inform them of transportation problems.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.405](#)

[OAR 581-023-0040](#)
[OAR 581-053-0004](#)

[OAR 581-053-0031](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EEA - Student Transportation Services