

**South Wasco County
School District 1**

Code: **EEACA-AR**
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Bus Driver Examination and Training

School bus drivers must pass physical examinations and meet other state-required training and evaluation stipulations. In keeping with the district's obligation to monitor adherence to relevant state laws and Oregon Department of Education regulations, the district shall require the following documentation from bus drivers:

1. On an annual basis, prior to the first day of school in each academic year, bus drivers submit to the district office a copy of their "current school bus driver training records." This applies to each driver who may, at any time during the school year, transport district students on designated school routes, to athletic activities, on field trips or on any other district-requested activities;
2. In the event that a driver not previously identified for a given school year should be assigned to transport district students for any of the purposes outlined in 1. above, proof of that individual's "current school bus driver training records" shall be submitted to the district office prior to said driver's involvement in transporting district students;
3. Further, in both situations described above 1. and 2., the district's transportation coordinator shall submit to the district office a clearly written document affirming how and that each driver is in compliance with all current requirements. Drivers who are not in full compliance shall not be allowed to transport district students;
4. Failure of any driver to comply with the preceding requirement shall be considered a violation of district policy. Consequences for such a violation may be determined by the superintendent and/or by the Board in keeping with stipulations imposed by the Oregon Department of Education transportation director.