

# Vale School District 84

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## **School Bus Scheduling and Routing**

Buses not used on the longest route should make two runs if it improves the efficiency and economy of the transportation system.

Buses should not be operated on dead-end spur routes, unless the roads are regularly maintained in good condition, there is a good turnaround for the buses and the turnarounds are kept clear at all times buses are using them.

Bus routes and stops will be established by the transportation supervisor with the assistance of drivers. Stops shall be not less than 1/4 mile apart unless special circumstances warrant otherwise.

Buses are not permitted to travel on private roads, enter private driveways or parking lots unless legal responsibilities have been established between the district and the property owner. Situations of this nature should be avoided if possible.

Students may be transferred from one bus to another while being transported to school if it is in the interest of economy and efficiency of the overall transportation system.

Overloaded buses should be avoided. Standards are not permitted, according to Oregon Revised Statutes.

The bus loading and unloading zone is marked by signs and no other vehicle is allowed in this area during bus loading and unloading times. Teachers or instructional assistants will be assigned to bus duty on an alternate basis. This consists of supervision of the loading of buses after school to see that it is done promptly, orderly and safely. Students should remain on the sidewalks until the bus comes to a complete stop.

Cases involving payments in lieu of transportation because of road conditions, safety or economic reasons shall be decided on an individual basis by the Board.

Transportation of students with disabilities shall be provided as necessary to comply with Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules, the method to be determined by the Board on an individual case basis at the time of need.

Bus drivers will not allow any persons other than students or authorized persons to ride any bus on regular runs. To get authorization to ride one must have permission from the administration or transportation supervisor.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.405](#)

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