

Student Conduct on School Buses

In order to insure the safety and rights of all students, the following rules are posted in each bus and are enforced:

1. Students being transported are under the authority of the bus driver;
2. Students shall obey the orders of the school bus patrol;
3. A time schedule shall be posted in the bus and it will be followed;
4. Students shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening;
5. Students shall walk on the left side of the road facing the oncoming traffic when coming to meet the bus;
6. Students shall remain seated while bus is in motion;
7. Students should be assigned seats by the bus driver;
8. When necessary to cross the road, students shall cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver;
9. Students should not extend their hands, arms or heads through the bus windows;
10. Students shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school;
11. Students should converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
12. Students shall not open or close windows without permission of the driver;
13. Students shall keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it. This includes sunflower seeds;
14. Students shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow students and passers-by;
15. Students who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations forfeit their right to ride on the buses;
16. Students who wish to ride a bus other than their regularly assigned bus must have a written request from their parent;

17. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity are prohibited;
18. Students shall use the emergency door only in case of emergency;
19. Students shall not bring animals, firearms, weapons or other potentially hazardous materials on the bus.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 820.100 - 820.190](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

[OAR 581-053-0002](#)

[OAR 581-053-0010](#)

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