

Student Conduct on School Buses

The following regulations will govern student conduct on school buses and school activity vehicles if used for transporting students from home to school, school to home and from district-sponsored activities; and will be posted in a conspicuous place in all busses:

1. Students being transported are under authority of the bus driver;
2. Fighting, wrestling, or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus;
3. Students will use the emergency door only in case of emergency;
4. Students will be on time for the bus, both morning and evening;
5. Students will not bring firearms, weapons, or other potentially hazardous material on the bus;
6. Students will not bring animals, except approved service animals, on the bus;
7. Students will remain seated while bus is in motion;
8. Students may be assigned seats by the bus driver;
9. When necessary to cross the road, students will cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver;
10. Students will not extend their body parts through bus windows;
11. Students who wish to get off buses at other than the designated stop nearest their home must have a written request from their parents stating the reason for such permission;
12. Students will converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
13. Students will not open or close windows without permission of driver;
14. Students will keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it;
15. Students will be courteous to the driver, to fellow students and passersby;
16. Students who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the busses.

The superintendent will develop other regulations as are necessary for the safe conduct of students riding district school busses or other forms of district transportation. The district and contracted bus supervisor will establish disciplinary procedures. Such regulations will be available to all parents and students and posted in each school bus or other district vehicle.

Students who violate bus rules of conduct are subject to discipline and may be denied the use of district transportation.

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 581-053-0003](#)

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