

Beaverton School District 48J

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District Vehicles/Seat Belts/Child Safety System

All drivers operating District-owned vehicles shall use seat belts. Failure to do so will subject the driver to progressive discipline up to and including termination.

The driver of any District-owned vehicle, including school buses equipped with seatbelts, is responsible for determining that the proper number of seat belts is available for the passengers and their use is required. A child who weighs less than 40 pounds regardless of age must be properly secured with a child safety system. Infants must ride rear facing until they reach both one year and twenty pounds.

Additionally, the driver shall ensure that children who weigh more than 40 pounds are properly secured in a seatbelt. The vehicles shall not be driven until the driver and all passengers are buckled up and properly secured. The driver is responsible for not placing children under the age of 13 in the front seat of a vehicle equipped with passenger-side air bags.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)

[OAR 437-002-0223](#)
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

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