

## STUDENT CONDUCT ON BUSES/VEHICLES

MESD-operated buses/vehicles carrying students ~~will~~ shall be considered extensions of the MESD school experience. All students using MESD transportation ~~will~~ shall abide by the code of conduct posted in each bus or activity vehicle. Violations of the code of conduct, as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of self or others, ~~will~~ shall be reported by the bus/vehicle driver to the component district Transportation Supervisor. The component district Transportation Supervisor ~~will~~ shall, as soon as possible, inform the appropriate MESD program supervisor of such occurrence. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the component district Transportation Supervisor who will immediately notify the appropriate MESD program supervisor.

The MESD ~~will~~ shall comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation:

1. The building principal or designee shall ensure transportation official and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records. Students violating bus rules will be afforded the procedural safeguards of the IDEA.
2. When considering student disciplinary procedures that may result in removal of the student, the MESD follows all special education procedures and ensures the parent and the student are afforded the procedural safeguards of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) if:
  - a. The student is receiving IEP services;
  - b. For the student not yet identified as a student with a disability, the MESD had knowledge that the student had a disability and needed special education.

Students who ride buses to and from MESD-sponsored activities will be notified of the rules and regulations governing their conduct on buses as well as of the consequences for violation of those rules.

Students who violate bus rules of conduct may be denied the use of transportation.

The superintendent ~~will~~ shall establish other regulations as necessary for the safe conduct of students riding MESD buses or other forms of district transportation. Such regulations ~~will~~ shall be available to all parents and students and posted in each school bus or other MESD bus/vehicle.

**END OF POLICY**

**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 339.240 - 339.250	OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075
ORS 343.155 - 343.243	OAR 581-024-0240
ORS 343.533	OAR 581-024-0275
ORS 820.100 - 820.190	OAR 581-053-0002 to -0015

**Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Nov. 22, 1988).**

**Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006); as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-325).**

**Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400-1427 (2006).**

**Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. (2006).**

**MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):**

EEA	Student Transportation Services
EEA-AR	Student Transportation Services Procedures and Guidelines
EEAC	Bus/Vehicle Safety Program
EEAC-AR	Bus/Vehicle Safety Program Procedures and Guidelines
EEAE	Student Transportation in Private Vehicles
EEAE-AR	Student Transportation in Private Vehicles Procedures
EEBA	MESD Vehicles
EEBA-AR(1)	Use of MESD Vehicles
EEBA-AR(2)	Student Transporting Vehicles
EEBA-AR(3)	District Vehicles/Seat Belts/Child Safety System
EEBA-AR(4)	Pupil Transporting Vehicle Maintenance
EI	Risk and Insurance Management
EI-AR	Risk and Insurance Management
EIA	Insurance Programs
GBN/JBA	Sexual Harassment
GBN/JBA-AR	Sexual Harassment
GBNA/JFCF	Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing
GBNA/JFCF-AR	Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing
GCPD	Discipline and Dismissal of Employees
GCPD-AR	Discipline and Dismissal of Employees
IGBAE	Special Education – Participation in Regular Education Program
IGBAF	Special Education – Individualized Education Program (IEP)**
IGBAJ	Special Education – Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)
JA/JAA	Student Policies, Goals and Objectives
JB	Equal Educational Opportunity
JB-AR	Equal Opportunity Plan Students
JBA/GBN	Sexual Harassment
JBA/GBN-AR	Sexual Harassment
JF/JFA	Student Rights and Responsibilities
JFC	Student Conduct
JFC-C-AR	Student Conduct on Buses/Vehicles Procedures and Guidelines
JFCF/GBNA	Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing
JFCF/GBNA-AR	Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing
JFCG/JFCH/JFCI	Prohibition of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs
JFCG/JFCH/JFCI-AR	Prohibition of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs
JFG	Student Searches and Questioning**

<b>JG</b>	<b>Student Discipline</b>
<b>JGB</b>	<b>Detention of Students**</b>
<b>JGD</b>	<b>Suspension**</b>
<b>JGDA/JGEA</b>	<b>Discipline of Students with Disabilities**</b>
<b>JGE</b>	<b>Expulsion**</b>
<b>JHFA</b>	<b>Supervision of Students**</b>