

Morrow County School District

EEACD

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Use of District Activity Vehicles for Student Transportation

~~The Board may provide for the use of vehicles, commonly designated as Types 10, 20 or 21 pupil transportation vehicles, which do not meet the requirements of a “school bus” for the purpose of transporting students, licensed, classified or other supervisory personnel to and from curricular and extracurricular activities sponsored by the district.~~

~~The vehicle shall be insured for bodily injury, property damage, uninsured motorist coverage and personal injury protection. The deputy clerk will recommend amounts to adequately protect the district against loss.~~

~~The district will meet or exceed minimum driver requirements and procedures as set forth in OARs 581-053-0545, 581-053-0550 and 581-053-0555. The district may require in-class instruction as part of its driver training approval process. The district shall meet child safety system requirements and minimum standards and specifications as set forth in ORS 811.210, 815.055 and 815.080 and OAR 735-102-0010.~~

Only those meeting the following district requirements shall drive vehicles transporting students.

- 1. Building principals are responsible to assign only qualified drivers to Types 10, 20 or 21 student transportation vehicles transporting students;**
- 2. All persons driving district activity vehicles to transport students shall receive behind the wheel training involving safe handling and proper care of the vehicle;**
- 3. Drivers shall inspect and be aware of the safety and drivability of the vehicle before placing in on the road.**

Drivers who suspect systems of mechanical failure shall stop the vehicle and investigate. If failure is evident, help should be sought before the vehicle is moved.

In the event of an accident or vehicle damage of a serious nature which is the fault of the driver, the driver will be placed on probation until the circumstances are reviewed by the superintendent and the transportation director. The driver may be required to complete an additional training course, or may be prohibited from driving.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 811.210](#)

[ORS 820.190](#)

[ORS 815??055](#)

[ORS 815??080](#)

[ORS 820.110](#)

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[OAR 437-002](#)-0220 to -0227
[OAR 581-053](#)-0006
[OAR 581-053](#)-0010

[OAR 581-053](#)-0545
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[OAR 735-102](#)??-0010

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