

Student Conduct on School Buses

The following regulations will govern student conduct on school buses and Type 10 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 buses:

1. Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver;
2. Fighting, wrestling or boisterous activity is prohibited on the bus;
3. Pupils will use the emergency door only in case of emergency;
4. Pupils will be on time for the bus, both morning and evening;
5. Pupils will not bring animals, firearms, weapons or other potentially hazardous material on the bus;
6. Pupils will remain seated while bus is in motion;
7. Pupils may be assigned seats by the bus driver;
8. When necessary to cross the road, pupils will cross in front of the bus or as instructed by the bus driver;
9. Pupils will not extend their hands, arms or heads through bus windows;
10. Pupils will have written permission to leave the bus other than for home or school;
11. Pupils will converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited;
12. Pupils will not open or close windows without permission of driver;
13. Pupils will keep the bus clean and must refrain from damaging it;
14. Pupils will be courteous to the driver, fellow pupils and passers-by;
15. Pupils who refuse to promptly obey the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations may forfeit their privilege to ride on the buses.

The superintendent will establish other regulations as necessary for the safe conduct of students riding district school buses or other forms of district transportation and for 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 may be denied the use of district transportation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to [-0075](#)
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

[OAR 581-053-0002](#)
[OAR 581-053-0003](#)
[OAR 581-053-0004](#)
[OAR 581-053-0010](#)
[OAR 581-053-0210](#)

[ORS 820.100](#) - [820.190](#)

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