

## Student Transportation

Transportation of students in ESD programs is, as a general rule, the responsibility of the student's resident district. Arrangements for transportation of each student will be made at the time the student is accepted into an ESD program.

When transporting students to participate in district-sponsored functions, such as field trips, the district shall arrange for publicly-owned vehicles which meet or exceed all standards applicable under state rules and regulations.

Occasional, unusual or emergency circumstances may dictate the transportation of a student or students by district personnel in private vehicles. District personnel who transport students must supply the district with proof of current insurance coverage on the vehicle and a valid driver license. Additionally, district personnel who transport students must be an approved Type 10 driver with the High Desert Education Service District. When transporting students, the driver shall hold a valid first-aid card, and, at all times when the vehicle is in motion, the driver and all occupants shall use seat restraints which comply with state law.

Aides or assistants that ride a school bus shall receive training on emergency procedures and their role in the safe transportation of all students on the bus.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#) (7)  
[ORS 339.240](#) - 339.250  
[ORS 343.155](#) - 343.243  
[ORS 343.533](#)

[ORS 820.105](#) - 820.190  
[OAR 581-021-0050](#) to 0075  
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)  
[OAR 581-024-0240](#)

[OAR 581-024-0275](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0002](#) to 0010

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