

Student Transportation Services

Public charter school transportation services may be provided for students for public charter school-sponsored field trips that are extensions of classroom learning experience.

School buses carrying students will be considered extensions of the school experience. All students using transportation provided by the public charter school will abide by the code of conduct posted in each school bus or school activity vehicle. Violations of such code, as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of self or others, will be reported by the school bus or vehicle driver to the public charter school administrator. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the public charter school administrator.

The public charter school administrator or designee shall ensure transportation officials and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records.

Appropriate training related to specific protocols, including confidentiality requirements, will be provided to drivers.

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.

The school bus or vehicle driver will be responsible for the school bus or vehicle at all times from departure until return. The driver will not participate in any activities that might impair his/her driving abilities.

The public charter school will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 327.033](#)
[ORS 327.043](#)
[ORS 332.405](#)
[ORS 332.415](#)
[ORS 338.145](#)
[ORS 343.155 to -343.246](#)

[ORS 343.533](#)
[ORS 811.210](#)
[ORS 811.215](#)
[ORS 815.055](#)
[ORS 815.080](#)
[ORS 820.100 to -820.190](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-022-1530](#)
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)
[OAR 581-053-0002 to -0015](#)
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

Student Succeeds Act of 2015, 20 U.S.C. § 6315 (2015).
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2001, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2015).