

OREGON STATE REGULATIONS FOR PUPILS RIDING SCHOOL BUSES

Oregon Administrative Rule 581- 053 - 0010

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

Consequences of Bus Conduct Referrals:

First Referral:	Conference by Administrator
Second Referral:	Conference/5-day suspension
Third Referral:	Conference/20-day suspension
Fourth Referral:	Suspension from buses for the balance of the school year

*** Please note: Any illegal behaviors may involve law enforcement.

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