

**Linn Benton Lincoln  
Education Service District**

Code: **EEA**  
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### **Student Transportation Services**

Transportation services may be provided for students to and from curricular and extra-curricular activities sponsored by the ESD. Employees of the ESD who provide such transportation are discouraged from providing anything other than transportation required for program purposes (e.g., trips to McDonald's, shopping, or rides home unless otherwise authorized).

When such services are provided, a seat that fully supports each student will be provided at all times. Seating capacity will be in compliance with vehicle design and student grade level.

ESD vehicles or ESD personnel using private vehicles carrying students will be considered extensions of ESD educational activities. All students using such transportation will abide by the code of conduct posted in each ESD 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 driver to his/her supervisor/director. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time deemed appropriate by the supervisor/director.

The director shall ensure that transportation administrators and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records.

Information and/or training will be provided to drivers, as appropriate, including information as to confidentiality requirements.

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

The ESD will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to transportation of students that are under its control.

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 811.210](#)  
[ORS 815.055](#)  
[ORS 815.080](#)  
[ORS 820.100-820.190](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0050 to - 0075](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

[OAR 581-024-0240](#)  
[OAR 581-024-0275](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0002](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0003](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0004](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0010](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0031](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0040](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0053](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0060](#)

[OAR 581-053-0070](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0210](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0220](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0230](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0240](#)  
[OAR 735-102-0010](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Nov. 22, 1988).  
Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver, July 18, 2012.  
Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6315,7912.