

## 4.10.100-P Student Transportation Services

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#### I. Student Transportation Services

Student Transportation Services creates and maintains a safe and cost-efficient student transportation system that:

- (1) supports student achievement and the District's strategic plan
- (2) meets federal, state and district requirements

#### II. Student Transportation Eligibility

- (1) The District shall provide transportation for students:
  - (a) consistent with state and federal requirements, including:
    - (A) students who reside outside the distance designated by the state from the school they attend within their school attendance boundary
    - (B) students covered by the terms of any state-approved waiver for high school students
    - (C) special education students with transportation as a related service
    - (D) students who transfer to another school under the No Child Left Behind Act or any other federal, state or District policy that requires student transportation.
  - (b) who reside within the designated distance from the school they attend within their school attendance boundary and who face unsafe and hazardous walking conditions as determined by the District

#### III. Provision of Non-Required Student Transportation

- (1) The District may add, modify or discontinue a student transportation service not otherwise covered by state or federal requirements.
- (2) The Superintendent shall determine if the service promotes or does not promote the goals of student achievement and the District's strategic plan. In making this determination, the Superintendent shall consider:

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- (a) ongoing assessments of how existing or proposed student transportation services promote or do not promote the District's student achievement and other goals
- (b) the District's student transportation plan
- (c) number of students who are affected
- (d) net cost or savings to the district
- (e) equity of access to District educational options

### IV. Other Provisions

- (1) The District shall:
  - (a) enforce District and state requirements for the safe transport of students with regard to student conduct on buses and at bus stops
  - (b) enforce District and state requirements for the selection and training of school bus drivers and other District and chanontract personnel who may transport students of the District
  - (c) ensure that Student Transportation Services receives notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols
- (2) The Superintendent or designee may select the type of transportation to transport students.

### V. Student Behavior

- (1) School bus transportation is a privilege, which students keep by being safe, respectful, and responsible
- (2) All students using school transportation shall:
  - (a) abide by the code of conduct posted in each school bus
  - (b) follow all state and local guidelines governing students riding in school buses
- (3) Students are subject to suspension and expulsion from district-provided transportation as provided in 4.30.021-AD.

Legal References: ORS 327.006; ORS 339.240; ORS 339.250; OAR 581-021-0050; OAR 581-053-0002, OAR 581-053-0010