

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS

Administrative School District No. 1

Deschutes County, Oregon

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

Name: District Vehicles / Seat Belts

Section: Support

Code: EEBA-AR

The use of seat belts in district-owned vehicles is mandatory for all personnel using vehicles equipped with seat belts. Failure to do so is grounds for dismissal.

The driver of any district-owned vehicle, except school buses, is responsible for determining that the proper number of seat belts is available for passengers and their use is required.

A person over 40 pounds or who has reached the upper weight limit for the forward-facing car seat must use a booster seat until four feet nine inches or age eight and the adult belt properly fits.¹

The district vehicle more than 10,000 pounds or equipped with a lap belt only is exempt from child safety system requirements. The vehicles shall not be driven until the driver and all passengers are buckled up and properly secured.

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 811.210

ORS 815.055

ORS 815.080

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OAR 735-102-0010

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¹"Proper fit" means the lap belt of the safety belt or safety harness is positioned low across the thighs and the shoulder belt is positioned over the collarbone and away from the neck.