

# Gladstone School District 115

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## School Bus Scheduling and Routing

Actual bus stops and routes will be determined by the transportation administrator and route supervisor and will be based upon efficiency, safety, Board policy and applicable state and federal laws and rules.

The determination of safe roads for school bus travel will be made by the contract services supervisor.

The superintendent or designee will:

1. Annually review and assess school bus routes, stops and loading zones for safety, changing student population, and supervision of students;
2. Advise parents of any changes in transportation policy affecting their children as early as possible and be responsive to parents' calls for assistance in seeking alternatives to busing; and
3. Work with cities, the county and other appropriate governmental agencies on a continuing basis to inform them of transportation problems.

School bus routes will be planned and organized to ensure student safety and receive the maximum bus use efficiency.

1. Student safety shall always be the major part of any route decision.
2. Bus routing will be the responsibility of the transportation supervisor, or delegated representative, with the administrator's assistance.
3. Anyone requesting a route change must be referred to the transportation supervisor or delegated representative.
4. Route conditions will be reviewed routinely.
5. Routes will be planned to ensure the least possible amount of time elapsing from first pick-up to school, commensurate with economic efficiency.
6. Bus routes shall traverse only those roads which are city, county, state or federal roads at the school district's discretion.
7. Students living within one mile of school may be transported for health, safety and disability reasons when an approved supplemental plan is on file.

8. Secondary students eligible for bus transportation may be expected to walk up to one and one half miles to a bus stop once the student is on city, county, state or federal roads. Elementary students may be expected to walk up to one mile to a bus stop.
9. A fully supported seat shall be provided each student. Students must not stand.
10. Students may be transferred directly from one bus to another while being transported to and from school.
11. Where feasible, bus stops will be designated and students will be expected to gather at the assigned stop.
12. Transportation of students for nonschool group activities during regular school to home routes shall, in order to ensure adequate space, require written request from the parent and prior approval from the transportation supervisor.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.405](#)

[OAR 581-023-0040](#)

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**Cross Reference(s):**

EEA - Student Transportation Services