

# Seaside School District 10

Code: **EEACB**  
Adopted: 7/26/07

## School Bus Maintenance

District-owned and operated buses will be constructed, equipped and inspected in accordance with Oregon law and regulations and requirements adopted by the State Board of Education. Buses will be maintained in safe operating conditions through a sound preventive maintenance program.

1. Each driver will make pre-trip inspections, including checking lights, brakes and tires, oil, water and batteries will be inspected at frequent intervals and just prior to out-of-District runs;
2. Each driver will make a written report regarding any mechanical defects to the transportation supervisor as soon as such defects are discovered;
3. Defects will be corrected, the driver notified and a written report filed as soon as possible;
4. A thorough inspection will be conducted and results of the inspection reported to the transportation supervisor each time the vehicle is serviced. Vehicles will be serviced according to factory specifications and recommendations;
5. All buses will be thoroughly inspected annually. Written reports of each inspection will be submitted to the business manager.

Adequate maintenance and storage facilities will be provided for all equipment.

Adequate mechanical services with trained personnel will be available at the school plant or through contracted services.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 820.105](#)  
[ORS 820.120](#)

[OAR 581-053-0008](#)  
[OAR 581-053-0512 to -0550](#)

Education of the Handicapped Act of 1975, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1400-1427, as amended and renamed Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), P.L. 101-476, 104 Stat 1103 (1990) as amended P.L. 105-17. [P.L. 94-142 is a well-known "short" reference to this federal legislation.].

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Sections 791, 793 and 794.