

Legal Notice

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce will hold a public hearing regarding the rule actions listed below, on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, Room 102, 25 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio, 43215.

Any person may e-mail written testimony to rulecomments@education.ohio.gov before the day of the hearing in lieu of presenting testimony at the hearing. Please direct any questions regarding the hearing to Brittney.kneisel@education.ohio.gov.

- **OAC Chapter 3301-83 Pupil Transportation (22 rules)**

1. OAC 3301-83-01 Calculation of pupil transportation operation payments. (Rescind/New)
2. OAC 3301-83-04 Scope and definition. (Rescind/New)
3. OAC 3301- 83-05 Administration. (Amend)
4. OAC 3301- 83-06 Personnel qualifications. (Rescind/New)
5. OAC 3301-83-07 School transportation driver physical qualifications rule. (Rescind/New)
6. OAC 3301- 83-08 Pupil transportation management policies. (Amend)
7. OAC 3301-83-09 Pupil instruction. (Amend)
8. OAC 3301- 83-10 Personnel training program. (Amend)
9. OAC 3301-83-11 School bus inspections. (Amend)
10. OAC 3301- 83-12 Safety procedures. (Rescind/New)
11. OAC 3301-83-13 School bus routes and stops. (Rescind/New)
12. OAC 3301-83-14 Records and reports. (Amend)
13. OAC 3301-83-15 Emergency and evacuation procedures. (Rescind/New)
14. OAC 3301-83-16 Non-routine use of school buses. (Amend)
15. OAC 3301-83-17 Authorized and unauthorized passengers. (Amend)
16. OAC 3301-83-18 Passenger capacity. (Amend)
17. OAC 3301-83-19 Authorized vehicles for transportation of pupils to and from school and school-related events. (Rescind/New)
18. OAC 3301- 83-20 General rules. (Rescind/New)
19. OAC 3301-83-21 Supplementary provisions for county boards of developmental disabilities. (Amend)
20. OAC 3301-83-22 Vehicle maintenance. (Amend)
21. OAC 3301-83-24 School transportation fees. (Amend)
22. OAC 3301- 83-25 Transportation collaboration grant. (Amend)

These rules are being amended to perform a five-year review in accordance with Ohio Revised Code section 106.03. Additional amendments reflect an update within House Bill 33 of the 135th General Assembly, authorizing an expanded use of 9-passenger vans to transport students. Lastly, amendments to rules 3301-83-05, 83-09, 83-10, 83-13, and 83-19 implement certain recommendations made by the Ohio School Bus Safety Working Group.

To obtain copies of the rules, please visit the register of ohio.state.oh.us

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