

BUS AND PARKING DETAILS 2025 EXPO

Thank you for bringing students to the Expo! The Oregon Convention Center prohibits buses from waiting in front of the building, because it creates major traffic backups and safety issues on MLK. Students can be dropped off and picked up in the pull outs along Holladay (Northside) & MLK (Eastside), but please **DO NOT block traffic**.

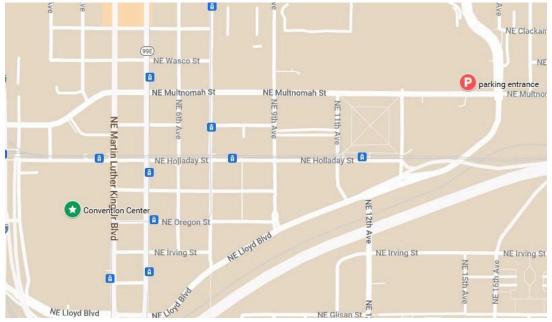
Here are 3 things that schools can do to help minimize bus congestion:

1 – Inform your bus driver that they **CANNOT** wait at the OCC or park in the OCC pullouts. Review the <u>Bus Driver Tips document</u> with them (next page) and tell them of the two complimentary bus parking lots reserved for Expo drivers.

2 – Exchange contact info with your bus driver. When your group is ready to be picked up, and AFTER all students are accounted for, contact them to come to the OCC. **DO NOT summon your bus until all students are accounted for.** (When schools that are missing a few students wait in the pullouts, they cause massive congestion and backups.)

3 – Add something distinctive or colorful to your bus window.

PWA appreciates your help in keeping the bus loading & unloading process as seamless as possible!



Lloyd Center Lot: Lloyd Center Lot: East end of Lloyd Center Mall. Enter on Multnomah Boulevard, across the street from Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas.

BUS NUMBER: _____ UNIQUE BUS IDENTIFIER?

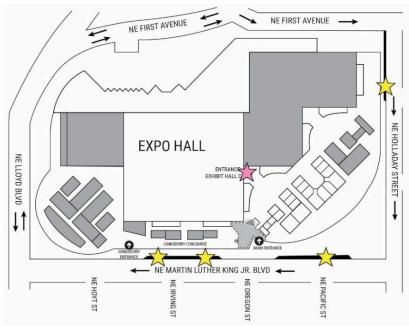
NAME & PHONE # OF BUS DRIVER:

NAME & PHONE # OF EACH BUS' LEAD SCHOOL CONTACT:



BUS DRIVER TIPS: 2025

THANK YOU for your work bringing students safely to the Careers Expo. You are essential! Important note: The Oregon Convention Center **prohibits buses from waiting in front of the building**.



Oregon Convention Center Detail Map:

Drop off locations:

Yellow Star: Where buses can pull out briefly to drop off and pick up (MLK Boulevard on east side; Holladay Street on north side) Purple Star: Where students enter.

Recommended plan:

• Trade contact info with your group.

• Drop students off, then find a nearby location to wait.

• Expect to return in 1.5-2 hours. Prior to returning, ensure all students are accounted for and are ready to load.

Drivers are not allowed to park or linger in the pullouts/ loading zones.

Complimentary bus lot:

• Lloyd Center Lot: East end of Lloyd Center Mall. Enter on Multnomah Boulevard, across the street from Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas.

