

The "MEET THE BUS" Program

- *Connects Elementary Students with Basin Transit*
- *Provides Children an Opportunity to Learn about the City Bus System*
 - *Allows Students to Experience Riding the City Bus*

The Classroom Presentation

The "Meet the Bus" program begins in the classroom with a brief, 15-minute educational and easy to understand presentation by Paula Quinn, Basin Transit's Assistant General Manager.

Following the Classroom Presentation

Students will "Meet the Bus" and the Bus Driver and take a short bus trip around the school's neighborhood.

They will learn the differences between riding a school bus and a city bus.

Students will also learn how to use a bus token, read bus signs, understand a bus schedule and signal the driver to depart the bus.

The Importance of Safety

Safety is emphasized throughout the presentation and the bus ride.

Students will leave feeling assured they can travel on the city bus.

Encouraging Students and Families to Ride the Bus

Students will receive an 8-page "Meet the Bus" Color Book to reinforce the lessons learned. Each student will also receive a complimentary, 10-trip bus pass, valued at \$15.00, so students and their families can enjoy riding the City Bus!



Meet the Bus is presented by Commute Options through an Oregon Dept. of Transportation Transportation Options: Innovative Grant Program, and in partnership with Basin Transit. For information, contact Beverly Leigh, Commute Options, 541.891.6575; beverly_leigh@yahoo.com