

# BUS AND PARKING DETAILS

## 2024 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 [Bus Driver Tips document](#) 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.

There will be parking monitors to help buses locate the Benton Lot and avoid parking in the pullouts. PWA appreciates your help in keeping the bus loading & unloading process as seamless as possible!



**Benton Lot:** N. Benton & N. Broadway Avenue.

**Lloyd Center Overflow Lot:** Enter on Multnomah Boulevard between 15th and 16th avenues. The entrance is across the street from the Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas.

BUS NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ UNIQUE BUS IDENTIFIER? \_\_\_\_\_

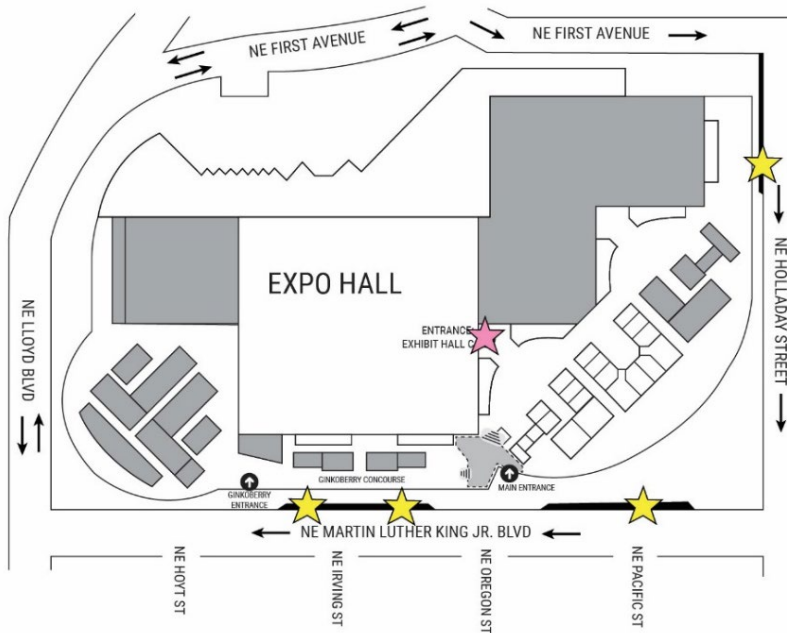
NAME & PHONE # OF BUS DRIVER:

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

# BUS DRIVER TIPS: 2024

THANK YOU for your work bringing students safely to the Careers Expo. You are essential!  
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## 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.**

## Two complimentary bus lots:

- Benton Lot: N. Benton & Broadway Ave
- Lloyd Center Lot: East end of Lloyd Center Mall, across street from Regal Lloyd Center Cinemas. Enter on Multnomah Boulevard between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> avenues.

