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### **Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities**

It is the Board's goal to provide each student with a balanced program of academic studies and extracurricular activities to be determined by the school, the parents and the students. The Board recognizes extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an essential part of the educational experience. The Board supports such extracurricular activities and will attempt to make them available to interested students.

Extracurricular activities will be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the district. The activities will take place on district property and will primarily involve students in other than classroom situations. Students may receive credit under district curriculum guidelines.

The following may be considered extracurricular activities:

1. Student government and its related activities and organizations;
2. Musical festivals or contests, speaking activities and drama;
3. Organized activities which are part of interscholastic athletics;
4. All types of interscholastic competition;
5. Special interest clubs;
6. Oregon School Activities Association.

Participants in these activities, whether held "at home" or away from school, will be subject to the basic rules pertaining to extracurricular activities, which include the following:

1. Use of tobacco is prohibited on school grounds or during trips that are part of the activity;
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at any time or at any place;
3. The use of illegal narcotics is prohibited at any time or at any place;

NOTE: Staff and student involvement with tobacco, alcohol or other drugs will be subject to the disciplinary actions outlined in Board policy JFCG – Student/Staff Possession/Use of Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drugs.

4. Any student displaying unacceptable conduct on or off campus will be subject to suspension/expulsion and may also be disallowed from further participation in cocurricular/extracurricular activities. Unacceptable conduct refers to evidence of an inappropriate attitude, use of unacceptable language, destruction of personal or school property in the community or elsewhere, or other misconduct resulting in a suspension/expulsion from school.

These rules are to be followed and enforced by activity coaches or advisors. Offenses will be handled by the advisor/administrator. Participation in extracurricular/cocurricular activities is a student privilege not a right. Unacceptable conduct may result in a student forfeiting the right to participate in the extracurricular/cocurricular program.

Students who represent the school in voluntary activities may also be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the superintendent and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified Sch. Dist. No. 380, 689 F. Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986)

Westside Cmty. Bd. of Educ. v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (2006).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

**Cross Reference(s):**

EGB - Code of Conduct for Interscholastic Activities