

# Nestucca Valley School District 101J

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## Guests at School Dances

The Board recognizes the social aspect of school and provides its students with the opportunity to attend school-sponsored dances. While its primary responsibility is to its own students, the Board acknowledges that some students will want to bring guests to dances.

In order to maintain a controlled social environment, the following guidelines will be observed at all school dances:

1. Any student who wishes to bring a guest must request a pass from the office during the week of the dance. The passes will be issued by the principal or athletic director;
2. No elementary or middle school students will be admitted as guests at high school dances;
3. No one who is 21 or older will be admitted as a guest at high school dances;
4. Each guest must be accompanied into the dance by the high school student who requested the pass; the pass must be shown to the chaperone at the door. Students are responsible for the behavior of their guest; if the guest is a problem, both may be asked to leave and the Nestucca High School student may lose dance privileges;
5. Chaperones may use their own judgement as to whether to admit a guest, even if the above criteria have been met.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 399.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

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[OAR 581-022-0435](#)

Hazelwood School District v Kuhlmeier, 108 S. Ct. 562 (1988).

Bethel School District No. 403 et al. v. Fraser, 106 S. Ct. 3159 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified School District No. 380, 689 F Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986); aff'd, F.2d (10th Cir. 1987).

Equal Access Act, P.L. 98-377, Title III, Aug. 18, 1984, 98 Stat. 1302 (Title 20, Sections 4071-4074)

Act of June 12, 1972, sec. 901-907, 20 U.S.C., Sec. 1681 (1988).

Westside Community Board of Education v Mergens, U.S. (1990).