

### Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular Activities

The Board recognizes that extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an essential part of the educational experience. The Board supports such extra-curricular activities and will attempt to make them available on a voluntary basis to the students. 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.

Extracurricular activities will be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the district, specific school or an element thereof and on district property, which primarily involve students in other than a classroom situation and for which no credit separate from the approved course shall be given.

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. For the purposes of eligibility, student spectators are considered an extra-curricular activity in that they must meet eligibility standards.

The Board will approve specific extracurricular activities through the authority it extends to the principals to authorize and administer them in keeping with this policy and any Board-approved regulations.

#### END OF POLICY

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#### Legal References:

ORS 332.107                      OAR 581-21-050 to -075  
 ORS 339.240                    OAR 581-22-435  
 ORS 339.250

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)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 USCA, Sections 1681, 1682, and 1683 (West 1985)