

**Greater Albany SD 8J**  
**Board Policy**

Code: **IGDK**  
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**Non-School-Sponsored Study and Athletic Tours/Trips/Competitions**

The district does not sponsor, endorse or financially contribute to the variety of outside-sponsored study and athletic tours/trips/competitions available to students.

The district does not recruit for, or have input into, the selection of programs, many of which are not open to all students. Such tours, trips and competitions are under the sole auspice and control of the sponsoring organizations/groups.

Students who raise funds for their personal participation in such activities may not raise moneys for such travel as a representative of the school without administrative approval. The district or individual school name may not be used unless the communication clearly identifies the sponsor as a group other than the school. Students may not use school supplies, materials or facilities in conjunction with such trips or their related fund raising.

Staff members are prohibited from using their contact with students to advertise or recruit for summer or other holiday travel which involves their supervision of students without administrative approval. School staff will not advise parents or guardians<sup>1</sup> regarding selection of such trips or tours for their youngsters. The counseling center may contain pamphlets which will assist parents or guardians who have questions about selection of such a tour.

Parents and guardians are advised to consider carefully the activities that are available to their sons and daughters. Parents have an obligation to ensure that patrons of the district do not assume such activities are school sponsored or funded.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 109.056](#)  
[ORS 125.005\(4\)](#)  
[ORS 125.300-125.325](#)  
[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 339.880](#)  
[ORS 419B.373](#)

[OAR 581-015-0005\(18\)](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

Davidson v. Oregon Government Ethics Commission, 74 Or. App. 160 (1985).

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<sup>1</sup>As used in this policy, the term parent includes guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005(4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education student, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005(18).