

Greater Albany SD 8J
Administrative Regulation

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Student Activity Code

The program of activities is an integral part of the educational program. It is an area of high interest for both students and community members and provides unique leadership and team building opportunities for students.

Because of the interest and spectator involvement, the activity programs are highly visible and carefully observed by community members. In many cases, they may obtain their entire perception of the quality of the school program through observation of the participants in an activity. It is also true that participants often serve as models for other students, particularly those who may be younger. The district firmly believes that the example set should demonstrate a high standard of character, uphold the moral code of good citizenship and help students develop a greater degree of self-discipline.

Students participating in school activity programs will be expected to adhere to the code of conduct outlined in the parent/guardian¹ and student handbook. That code includes:

1. Refraining from use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs;
2. Maintaining proper respect for the property of others including avoidance of theft and vandalism;
3. Exhibiting conduct appropriate to being a participant in the school's activity program. This means courteous, prompt and appropriate response to the requests of authorities such as parents or guardians, teachers, principals or activity officials.

This code will be administered by the adult directors within each activity as approved by their immediate supervisor at each school. When deemed desirable, parents or guardians will be contacted regarding the conduct of students.

If a student is suspended from participation, a phone call will be made to parents or guardians and a letter will be sent home informing them of the suspension and the length of time that the student will be suspended from the activity. A conference with the principal may be requested by the student and/or parent(s)/guardian(s) regarding the action taken.

¹As used in this document, the term parent includes legal 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 students, 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).