

# Ashland School District 5

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## Student Organizations

Student organizations will operate within the framework of the law, Board policy, administrative regulations and the parameters of the learning program. When such organizations contribute to the learning environment, their establishment and operation will be facilitated in reasonable ways by district staff and through the use of district resources.

Voluntary student-organized clubs which are not curriculum-related may meet on school premises during noninstructional time. If the content of such a club's meetings is religious in nature, school staff may attend only in a nonparticipatory manner. Staff may be assigned to attend such meetings for custodial purposes only, but will not be compelled to attend a meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to that person's beliefs.

1. "Nonschool" personnel means any person who is not an employee of the district.
2. A "limited open forum" exists whenever a public secondary school grants an opportunity to one or more non-curriculum-related student groups to meet on school premises during noninstructional time.
3. "Noninstructional time" means time set aside by the school before actual classroom instruction begins or after actual classroom instruction ends.
4. "School-sponsored" personnel means any person employed by the district.

The principal will develop general guidelines for student organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines will require the assignment of at least one approved advisor to each student organization. The control of any funds generated and expended by a student organization will be subject to approval of the advisor and principal.

All further rules or regulations will be established in the administrative regulations of the district.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.880](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

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

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Unified Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).

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

**Cross Reference(s):**

IB - Freedom of Expression

JFI - Student Demonstrations and Petitions