

Coos Bay School District 9

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Extracurricular Activities

The Coos Bay School District supports and shall maintain a robust program of extracurricular activities, including but not limited to opportunities in athletics, the arts, and academic areas. Good citizenship, integrity, ethical behavior, personal and group relationship skills, communications skills and a strong work ethic are among the characteristics to be developed through the extracurricular activity program.

All programs of extracurricular activities shall be secondary to the district's primary mission of maximizing the academic achievement of students. Extracurricular activities shall be structured to complement rather than to conflict with the district's academic programs.

All students should have an opportunity to participate in as many activities as possible and for as many school years as possible. To this end:

1. No student shall be excluded from participation or discriminated against in any way because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age or disability;
2. Opportunities for boys and girls will be in compliance with state and federal laws;
3. The district will work with school officials and interested citizens to promote support for extracurricular activities in the form of scholarships, grants, work or other means, so that no students are excluded from an activity because of their inability to purchase necessary equipment, insurance, fees, physicals, etc.
4. The goals of all extracurricular activity programs shall include participation, skill development and competition. Competition may be prioritized over skill development and participation only at the high school varsity level, for athletics, or for purposes of extramural competitions, for other high school activities. In all other areas, participation and skill development shall be prioritized over competition.

Principles of fair play and good sportsmanship shall be actively promoted within all extracurricular activities. This includes the conduct of students, coaches, parents, volunteers and spectators. The district may restrict access to extracurricular activities for anyone-student, coach, parent, volunteer or spectator-who does not exemplify good sportsmanship.

Coaches shall be hired not only on the basis of their expertise in respect to a particular sport or activity, but also on the basis of their ability to be an educator, a leader, and to promote and instill principles of fair play and good sportsmanship. All coaches shall be familiar with and abide by the "Coaches Code of Ethics" of the Oregon Coaches Association.

The district welcomes and encourages community involvement in its extracurricular programs at every level. Volunteers are welcome, as are donations of funding and equipment. However, all extracurricular programs are subject to this policy and to district approval, even those supported entirely by volunteers and donations. The district may decline donations or offers to volunteer when necessary to preserve the standards set forth in this or any other relevant policy or law. All accepted donations shall become the permanent property of the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)