

Media Access to Students

The Board recognizes the important role the media serves in reporting information about the district's programs, services and activities. Therefore, the district will make every reasonable effort to provide media access to students.

School administrators shall be authorized to grant permission and set parameters for media access to students in their respective schools. All media representatives must check in at the school office when entering school grounds during regular school hours.

The media may interview and photograph students involved in instructional programs and school activities, including athletic events. Such media access shall not disrupt the school programs in any unreasonable way and shall comply with Board policies and district goals. Media representatives are required to gain prior approval from the building principal or designee before accessing students involved in newsworthy events or instructional programs and activities not attended by the general public.

Information obtained by media representatives directly from students does not require parental approval before publication. Parents who do not want their student interviewed or photographed by the media must indicate this to the school. They should also direct their student accordingly.

Parents will be advised of this policy at the time of the student's registration and each fall in the student/parent handbook.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.864](#)

[ORS 107.154](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[OAR 581-021-0210 to -0440](#)

[OAR 581-022-1660](#)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

JOA - Directory Information

JOB - Personally Identifiable Information