

**Douglas County
School District 15**

Code: **IGD**
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Orig. Code(s): IGD

Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities

Cocurricular/Extracurricular activities are considered to be any activity such as student government, contests, athletics and clubs. Participants in these activities will be subject to the basic rules pertaining to cocurricular/extracurricular activities, which include the following:

1. Use of tobacco is prohibited on district grounds or during trips that are part of district-sponsored activities;
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at any time or at any place. Any individual involved in the use of alcohol will be suspended immediately from all activities;
3. The use of unlawful drugs is prohibited at any time or at any place. Any individual involved in the use of unlawful drugs will be suspended immediately from all activities;
4. Any student displaying unacceptable conduct on or off campus will be subject to suspension. Misconduct may be, but is not limited to, evidence of an indignant attitude or use of unacceptable language during the activity or in the classroom, or destruction of personal property in the community or elsewhere.

These rules are to be followed and enforced by activity coaches or advisors. Offenses will be handled by the advisor/superintendent or by approved procedures that have been submitted to the superintendent and the Board for approval and incorporated into the student/parent handbook.

Students who represent the school in voluntary activities may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the superintendent and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

Activity sponsors are encouraged to issue any additional rules developed for individual activities prior to participation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified Sch. Dist. No. 380, 689 F. Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986)

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

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

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).