

Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students

The district believes that all students deserve to be physically and psychologically safe at all times. Students who exhibit behaviors that do not conform to expectations for students of their gender of physical birth are among the most at-risk. Transgender and gender nonconforming youth need active school support and protection for their physical, mental, and educational well-being.

Oregon law and Board policies JB - Harassment, Intimidation, Bullying, Cyberbullying, Hazing and Teen Dating Violence and AC - Nondiscrimination require equal opportunity in education, and prohibit discrimination on the basis of gender identity and expression.

The superintendent is responsible for developing appropriate administrative regulations, procedures or guidelines for implementation of this policy in order to create a safe and inclusive environment for every student; to promote physical and psychological safety of students who exhibit gender nonconforming behavior; and to affirm the right of every student to equal educational opportunity and respectful treatment in their gender of identification and expression.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 174.100](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.356](#)
[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)