

Forest Grove School District

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Student Social Events

Social Activities

The Board encourages a limited number of student-teacher major social activities in schools. Such activities are to be conducted only at the school or on the school grounds.

Decorating for such events shall be so scheduled and organized as not to interfere with any teaching stations longer than one school day for both preparation and clean up.

The Board may advise the superintendent to grant an exception to this rule for one high school social event per year for the conduct of a school-sponsored social affair. This may be done on request of the high school principal, providing such arrangements can be made.

Room parties during school time are permitted in grades K-5. A maximum of three parties is permitted in each school year. Parties shall be scheduled to have a minimum effect on the regular instructional program. Parties at the middle schools and the high school should be discouraged except upon approval of the building administrator.

Nonsponsored Activities or Social Groups

The schools will not sponsor clubs organized primarily for social purposes and such clubs are not to be identified with the school. Teachers, in their capacity as teachers, will not be involved as sponsors or chaperons in any of their activities. The schools of the district will not recognize a club or organization whose membership is selected by the members of the club or organization. Use of the school buildings for their activities is denied, as is the use of the school newspaper and other school publications.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

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[OAR 581-022-0435](#)