

Student Demonstrations and Petitions

Demonstrations

Students are permitted to hold demonstrations on school property under the following conditions:

1. The demonstration must be scheduled with the superintendent in advance; a crowd control plan must be presented;
2. The demonstration must not disrupt classroom activities;
3. The demonstration must not present a threat to student or staff safety or be a hazard to school property;
4. No resource person may be present unless the provisions of Board policy are met;
5. No speaker who advocates disrespect for law or encourages immoral attitudes shall be invited or permitted to speak.

Petitions¹

Students may petition for a change in school policies and procedures. Circulation of such petitions must be reviewed by a building administrator prior to circulation and must be submitted to the superintendent upon completion. The superintendent will forward petitions to appropriate authorities.

Responsibility: Informal Student Gatherings

Students gathered informally shall not disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process. Students gathered informally shall not infringe upon the rights of others to pursue their activities.

END OF POLICY

¹This review is for the administration to be aware of the contents of the petition and not to edit or deny the right to petition as that could be seen as a violation of the students first amendment rights.

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression

IGDA - Student Organizations