

Student Rights and Responsibilities**

The Board has the responsibility to afford students the rights that are theirs by virtue of guarantees offered under federal and state constitutions and statutes. In connection with rights are responsibilities that must be assumed by students.

Among these student rights and responsibilities are the following:

1. Civil rights – including the rights to equal educational opportunity and freedom from discrimination; the responsibility not to discriminate against others;
2. The right to attend free public schools, the responsibility to attend school regularly, and to observe school rules essential for permitting others to learn at school in a safe environment;
3. The right to due process of law with respect to suspension, expulsion, and decisions which the student believes injure his/her rights;
4. The right to free inquiry and expression; the responsibility to observe reasonable rules regarding these rights;
5. The right to assemble informally, the responsibility to not disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process, nor infringe upon the rights of others;
6. The right to privacy, which includes privacy in respect to the student's school records;
7. The right to know the behavior standards expected, the responsibility to know the consequences of misbehavior.

Students' rights and responsibilities, including standards of conduct, will be made available to students, their parents and employees through information distributed at least annually.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.061](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 337.150](#)

[ORS 339.155](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[ORS 659.865](#)

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[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

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

[OAR 581-022-1140](#)

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

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

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct and Discipline