

Grants Pass School District 7

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

Student Demonstrations and Petitions

Demonstrations

Students may verbally express their personal opinions, but these opinions shall not be allowed to interfere with the rights of others to express themselves. The use of obscenity, personal attacks or threats of harm to persons, property or reputation is prohibited.

All student meetings on school property shall function only as part of the normal educational process or as authorized by the principal or his/her duly appointed representative and with a faculty member in attendance.

Students have the freedom to assemble peacefully; however, conducting or participating in any assemblage which interferes with the operation of the school or classroom is prohibited.

Invitations to outside speakers shall be approved by the principal or his/her appointed representative. No speaker who openly and knowingly advocates breaking the law shall be invited to speak.

Right to Petition

Students have the freedom to petition for a change in school policies and regulations. Circulation of such petitions must not interfere with the normal operations of the school or classroom. Such petitions shall be submitted to the building principal.

END OF POLICY

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