

# Hermiston School District 8R

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

## Student Athletics

### Philosophy

Athletics are provided for students who have the desire and capability to participate. It is the goal of the district to maintain programs that are highly competitive within the league in which they compete that emphasize the development of:

1. Leadership skills;
2. Concept of teamwork;
3. A keen sense of competition;
4. An attitude that values commitment, success and winning;
5. The importance of being physically fit;
6. Self-discipline;
7. The mastery of fundamental skills;
8. Sportsmanship.

### Administration

Primary responsibility for administration of the athletics program will be within each building. The athletic/activities director shall supervise all extra-duty personnel hired for athletic assignments at the high school level. Supervision of middle school athletic personnel shall be the responsibility of the building principal. The supervisor in each building shall be accountable for the implementation of the goals and philosophy of the district. Coordination between the middle school programs and high school programs is the responsibility of the athletic/activities director, head coaches and principals. Part of the leadership role of the high school head coaches shall be input into the selection of middle school coaches and the overall athletic program philosophy.

The district is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). In all athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body and the State Board of Education.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075 \(e\)](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034 to -0035](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)

[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).

*OSAA Handbook*, Oregon School Activities Association.

Montgomery v. Board of Education, 188 Or App 63 (2003).