

High School Activities Program

Philosophy of High School Activities Program

The district considers high school activity programs (athletics/activities) important to the development of young people. The program will be designed to meet current legal requirements and to provide healthy educational and competitive experiences for as many of the student body as possible. It shall emphasize the lifelong lessons of citizenship: respect for others, teamwork, loyalty, compassion, tolerance, courtesy, fairness, integrity and humility; as well as respect for self through self-esteem, discipline, courage, responsibility, honesty, ethics, poise, and pride. The "spirit" of the philosophy is that through sports and activities, students, mentors, coaches, participants and spectators/audiences learn to strive for individual and team excellence by always doing one's best and accepting the outcome. Athletics/activities are an integral part of education and an important complement to the student's classroom experience.

Hiring Procedure

There shall be an official written procedure for the hiring of coaches and mentors. This procedure shall include a written application for selection.

Direction, Supervision and Accountability

The athletic director, activities director, and/or school principal is responsible for administering the regulations and procedures regarding the direction, supervision and evaluation of the athletics/activities program within that school.

Addition of New Programs/Deletion of Existing Program

The addition of new programs/and or deletion of existing programs shall be the responsibility of the Board.

Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex

The Board, pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, declares that the school system will not discriminate on the basis of sex in the athletic programs of the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[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. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK (2005).

Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).