La Grande School District 1

Public Solicitation in District Facilities

Fund raising by non-school agencies or for non-school activities during school hours will not be permitted without prior approval of the superintendent or designee.

Demonstrations of services or materials and canvassing of students or employees for the purpose of selling products or services shall not be permitted in either the district’s schools or grounds, unless authorized by the superintendent or designee.

No non-school-sponsored organization or individual may solicit funds or sell tickets within the district without first securing permission through the superintendent or designee.

Solicitation should occur during non-classroom time.

The administration of surveys, questionnaires and requests for information by non-school-connected organizations are prohibited. Exceptions may be approved by the superintendent. In the event an exception is granted for the administration or distribution of a survey created by a third party, the district will provide an opportunity for the student’s parent to inspect such survey upon request, before the survey is administered or distributed by a school to a student. Any district survey containing any “covered survey items”\(^1\) may also be inspected by parents.

Parents may also request that their student be excused from participation in such surveys. Requests may be submitted in accordance with the provisions of Board policy KAB - Parental Rights and accompanying administrative regulation.

As required by law, the superintendent shall ensure that notification is provided to parents of students at least annually at the beginning of the school year or when enrolling students for the first time in school, of the specific or approximate dates during the school year when such surveys are scheduled or expected to be scheduled. The rights provided to parents under this policy transfer to the student when the student turns 18 years of age or is an emancipated minor under applicable state law.

\(^1\) “Covered survey items” under the ESSA include one or more of the following items: political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s family; mental and psychological problems of the student or the student’s family; sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships; legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers; religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent; and income, other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program.
The district recognizes its responsibility to protect student privacy. Personal information that may be collected as a result of such surveys will be released only with prior, written parental permission.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107 ORS 339.880
32 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 209 (1965)
46 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP 239 (1989)

Cross Reference(s):

DJG - Vendor Relations
GBI - Gifts and Solicitations
IGDK - Non-School-Sponsored Study and Athletic Tours/Trips/Competitions
KG - Community Use of School Facilities
KJA - Materials Distribution