

**Lake Oswego
School District 7J**

Code: **IGDA**
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Student Organizations

1. Secondary-school facilities shall be available to all lawfully enrolled secondary school students of the district for school sponsored clubs and noncurriculum related meetings.
2. School-sponsored clubs may be established as curriculum or noncurriculum related clubs. The guidelines for establishing school-sponsored clubs can be found in the attached administrative regulations to this policy.
3. All meetings shall have prior approval of school authorities. They shall not disrupt school classes or activities or create a hazard to persons or property.
4. Noncurriculum related meetings may be held in the secondary schools during or before and/or after the student day during times when school sponsored club meetings are held. Students will not be denied access to school facilities due to the religious, political or social content of their group or its message.
 - a. Meetings shall be student initiated and attendance shall be voluntary.
 - b. Meetings shall be open to all students without regard to sex, sexual orientation, race, religion or national origin.
 - c. Meetings shall not be sponsored by the district, the school or any employee of the district. While students may invite guests on a periodic basis, no adult (including staff members or community members) shall attend regularly except if assigned as a monitor by the principal.
 - d. Meetings shall not be subsidized by public funds beyond the incidental cost of providing the space.
 - e. Meetings shall be monitored by school authorities to determine compliance with policies and regulations. In this process, authorities shall not do any of the following:
 - (1) Sanction meetings that are unlawful;
 - (2) Abridge the constitutional rights of any person;
 - (3) Establish a minimum numerical size to meeting attendance;
 - (4) Compel another district agent or employee to attend a meeting where the content of the speech is contrary to the beliefs of the agent or employee;
 - (5) Require any person to participate in prayer or any other religious activity;
 - (6) Influence the form or content of any speech, prayer or other religious activity.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.880](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (2006).

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Unified Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).

Westside Cmty. Bd. of Educ. v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).

Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression