

Non-School-Sponsored Study and Athletic Tours/Trips/Competitions

The district does not sponsor, endorse or financially contribute to the variety of outside-sponsored study and athletic tours/trips/competitions available to students. Any organization or person who wishes to use district premises to advertise a nonprofit study-travel program or to solicit participants in the program from among the students shall direct the request to the assistant superintendent, who shall approve or disapprove the request.

An approved request shall be transmitted to the principal, who shall determine from among the following options, the appropriate method(s) of disseminating information:

1. Poster placed on a bulletin board in the hallway.
2. Literature available in the counseling or school office.
3. Announce to students that literature is available in the counseling or school office.
4. Announce to students that an information meeting will be held after school.

The district does not recruit for, or have input into, the selection of programs, many of which are not open to all students. Such tours, trips and competitions are under the sole auspice and control of the sponsoring organizations/groups.

Students who raise funds for their personal participation in such activities may not raise moneys for such travel as a representative of the school. The district or individual school name may not be used unless the communication clearly identifies the sponsor as a group other than the school. Students may not use school supplies, materials or facilities in conjunction with such trips or their related fund raising.

Staff members are prohibited from using their contact with students to advertise or recruit for summer or other holiday travel which involves their supervision of students. School staff will not advise parents regarding selection of such trips or tours for their youngsters. The counseling center may contain pamphlets which will assist parents who have questions about selection of such a tour.

Parents are advised to consider carefully the activities that are available to their sons and daughters. Parents have an obligation to ensure that patrons of the district do not assume such activities are school sponsored or funded.

Any violation of these procedures and regulations or any indication of pressure for students to participate in the program shall result in the withdrawal of all privileges granted above.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

Davidson v. Or. Gov't Ethics Comm'n, 300 Or. 415 (1985)