

Mapleton School District 32

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Student Demonstrations and Petitions

It is the philosophy of the Board that students have an inherent right to express their personal opinions and that the district has a responsibility to address itself to those expressed opinions, following established procedures.

Demonstrations

Students are permitted to hold demonstrations on school property under the following conditions:

1. The demonstration must be scheduled with the superintendent in advance. A crowd control plan must be presented;
2. The demonstration must not disrupt classroom activities;
3. The demonstration must not present a threat to the safety of students or staff or be a hazard to school property;
4. No resource person may be present unless the provisions of Board policy are met.

Petitions

Students may petition for a change in Board policies and school rules and procedures. Petitions must be reviewed by a building administrator prior to circulation on school grounds and must be submitted to the superintendent upon completion. The superintendent will forward petitions to appropriate authorities.

Informal Student Gatherings

Students gathered informally shall not disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process.

Students gathered informally shall not infringe upon the rights of others to pursue their activities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)
[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression
IGDA - Student Organizations