

Extra-Curricular Programs

The district may provide student activity programs appropriate to the age and maturity of students involved. Programs shall be designed to offer as many students as possible worthwhile athletic and leisure time interests, wholesome recreational and social activities, and opportunities to develop skills in student government and cooperative management of such activities.

Extra-curricular programs shall be available on a voluntary basis. The district may develop criteria for participation in individual programs based on scholastic standing and other relevant factors. When there is a question of a family's residency, the district will follow administrative rule JC-AR.

Building principals, with the approval of the superintendent or his/her designee, shall authorize and administer programs sponsored by their buildings. Rules for participation shall be readily available to all students and their parents.

No student activity shall take place after 7 p.m., Wednesday or on Sunday without the approval of the superintendent or his/her designee.

For middle school students, only students enrolled at Ruch School or Hedrick or McLoughlin Middle Schools full-time or those registered at the ESD as home school students and who meet all eligibility requirements may participate in extra-curricular activities within their respective schools. Students attending private schools are not eligible to participate in school district 549C middle school extra-curricular activities.

In order to participate in extra-curricular activities at the senior high school level students must meet all eligibility requirements of the district and Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA), and be enrolled in a Medford School District high school or District program or registered at the ESD as home school students.

Non-Attending Resident Students

The Medford Schools may allow students who do not attend a Medford School, but who reside within the Medford School District boundary, to participate in extracurricular activities according to District policy and the terms of the interagency agreements.

All home schooled students are required to have on file in the school office forms showing Home School Student/Parent Request, Medford School District Home School Verification, and ESD Home Schooling Notification, as well as meet all requirements of ORS 339.460, and OSAA rules including but not limited to completion of annual testing assessments.

Students enrolled in a charter or online school may participate in activities of Medford Schools per the terms of the charter or agreement. Proof of residency is required and all requirements of the Medford School District, OSAA, and the agreements must be followed.

Students who reside within the district and attending a private school which does not provide the activity in which students wish to participate, may participate in a district extra-curricular program provided there are no other alternative activity programs during that activity season available at the private school in which the student could participate and the students are released from the private school to participate in the district extra-curricular program.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified Sch. Dist. No. 380, 689 F. Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986)

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

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

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).