

## **Extracurricular Programs** (Effective July 1, 2018)

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.

Extracurricular 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 regulation 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.

### **Middle School Nonattending Resident Students**

Only students enrolled at Ruch, 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 extracurricular activities within their respective schools. Students attending charter, private or online schools are not eligible to participate in school district middle school extracurricular activities.

### **High School Nonattending Resident Students**

Only students enrolled at Central, North or South Medford High Schools full-time or those registered at the ESD as home-school students and who meet all district and Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) eligibility requirements may participate in OSAA sanctioned activities within their resident schools. Charter or online schools may participate in other extracurricular activities per agreement provided the student does not displace any student currently attending the school. In the absence of an agreement with the charter, private or online school, the student may not participate in any extracurricular activities with the exception of community club sports.

All home-schooled students are required to provide proof of residency and 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.

END OF POLICY

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**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).