

Assembly of Students

1. Condition Description
 - a. It is important to the orderly use of school facilities that the use of all space should be planned in advance.
 - b. Students, faculty, and administration are all in some measure responsible for the activities that are conducted in a school.

2. Guidelines
 - a. Rights
 - (1) Students shall be encouraged to join and participate during noninstructional time in clubs or organizations that are sponsored by the school or a school official.
 - (2) Students shall also be permitted to hold voluntary student initiated meetings on school property during noninstructional time when they are not sponsored by the school or a school official.
 - (3) Students shall have the right to gather informally.
 - b. Responsibilities
 - (1) For all meetings:
 - (a) All meetings must be scheduled in advance with the principal or the principal's designee who will schedule a suitable time and location for the meeting.
 - (b) Meetings must not materially and substantially interfere with the orderly conduct of educational activities within the school.
 - (c) Invitations to nonschool speakers must be approved in advance by the principal or the principal's designee.
 - (d) The principal or the principal's designee may request that a crowd control plan be filed with the appropriate building administrator for approval prior to the scheduled meeting.
 - (2) For voluntary student initiated meetings during non-instructional time:
 - (a) Nonschool persons shall not direct, conduct, control or regularly attend such meetings.
 - (b) School employees may attend such meetings in a custodial capacity, and may participate if invited by the students to do so (except religious meetings).

- (c) School employees may only attend religious meetings in a noninstructional capacity.
- (3) Informal student gatherings:
- Students gathered informally shall not:
- (a) Disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process; or
 - (b) 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](#)

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Cross Reference(s):

IB - Academic Freedom

IGDA - Student Organizations