

**Neah-Kah-Nie
School District 56**

Code: **IGDA**
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Student Organizations

The district encourages curriculum-related student organizations. District staff will facilitate such organizations and district resources may be used to support them. The district may also support student organizations which are not directly curriculum-related.

Voluntary student-organized clubs which are not curriculum-related may meet on school premises during non instructional time. If the content of such a club's meetings is religious in nature, school staff may attend only in a non participatory manner. Staff may be assigned to attend such meetings for custodial purposes only, but will not be compelled to attend a meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to that person's beliefs.

All school clubs and organizations shall organize and operate under the direct authority of the building principal.

1. Rules and regulations regarding clubs and organizations that may be passed by the student council, inter-club council or like organizations of student government must first be approved by the building principal.
2. Final approval for clubs and organizations shall rest with the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.880](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

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

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Unified Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).

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