

Newberg School District 29J

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Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students are afforded the rights that are theirs by virtue of guarantees offered under federal and state constitutions and statutes. In connection with rights are responsibilities that must be assumed by students.

Among these student rights and responsibilities are the following:

1. Civil rights, including the right to equal educational opportunity and freedom from discrimination; the responsibility not to discriminate against others;
2. The right to attend free public schools; the responsibility to attend school regularly and to observe rules essential for permitting others to learn at school;
3. The right to free inquiry and expression; the responsibility to observe reasonable rules regarding these rights;
4. The right to privacy, which includes privacy in respect to the students' school records;
5. The right to due process of the law.

Students have the right to know the behavior standards expected of them, as well as to know the consequences of misbehavior.

Students' rights and responsibilities, including standards of conduct, shall be made available to students and their parents through information distributed annually. The student suspension and expulsion procedures are contained in the district's student rights and responsibilities handbook, which shall be reviewed annually.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.061](#)
[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 337.150](#)
[ORS 339.155](#)

[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 659.850](#)
[ORS 659.865](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0046](#)
[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-022-1140](#)

Hazelwood Sch. District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).
Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Cross Reference(s):

JFC - Student Conduct