

# North Powder School District 8J

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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.

The superintendent will develop general guidelines for student organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines will require the assignment of at least one staff advisor to each student organization.

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 nonparticipatory 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.

END OF POLICY

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### 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).

### Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression