

Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities

Students at Stayton High School are encouraged to take the fullest advantage of extra and co-curricular programs. In accordance with governing associations, leagues, etc., there may be restrictions, academic and otherwise, that the district and its students must honor. The district shall adopt rules and procedures to see that this is done. As a further safeguard rules and procedures will be adopted to ensure that such activities will not jeopardize the students' graduation or take precedence over the rational pursuit of that goals.

Extracurricular activities are considered to be any activity such as student government, contests, athletics and clubs. Participants in these activities will be subject to the basic rules pertaining to extracurricular activities, which include the following:

1. Use of tobacco is prohibited on school grounds or during trips that are part of the activity;
2. Drinking of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at any time or at any place. Any individual involved in the use of alcohol will be suspended immediately from all activities;
3. The use of illegal narcotics is prohibited at any time or at any place. Any individual involved in the use of narcotics will be suspended immediately from all activities;
4. Any student displaying unacceptable conduct on or off campus will be subject to suspension. Misconduct refers to evidence of an indignant attitude or use of unacceptable language during the activity or in the classroom, or destruction of personal property in the community or elsewhere.

These rules are to be followed and enforced by activity coaches or advisors. Offenses will be handled by the advisor/administration or by approved procedures that have been submitted to the administration and the Board and incorporated into the student conduct handbook.

Students who represent the school in voluntary activities may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the superintendent and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

Activity sponsors are encouraged to issue any additional rules or regulations developed for individual activities prior to participation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332](#).107

[ORS 339](#).240

[ORS 339](#).250

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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).