

Community-Funded Activities

The Board recognizes that declining district resources may not permit the funding of certain programs or school activities at current levels. Programs or activities may be reduced, suspended or discontinued entirely due to budgetary reductions, reallocation of funds or other reasons. Nevertheless, the Board also understands the important role and positive impact a comprehensive cocurricular and extracurricular program can have on the individual development of its students, the total school climate and the community at large.

Therefore, the Board may grant permission to school-related or community individuals, groups or organizations and others to provide financial support and/or conduct fund raising on behalf of the district to operate designated programs and activities reduced, suspended or discontinued by the district. Maintaining equal educational opportunities for all district students to meet the requirements of Title IX will guide the district in all decisions to reinstate reduced, suspended or discontinued programs and activities.

The superintendent is directed to develop an administrative regulation to implement this policy, including a process for individuals, groups and organizations interested in submitting proposals to fund district programs or activities reduced, suspended or discontinued. Following superintendent review and recommendation, proposals will be submitted to the Board for final approval.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 294.305 to -294.565](#)

[ORS 328.441 to -328.470](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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).