

Oakland School District 1

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Interscholastic Athletics

The Board believes that participation in interscholastic athletics offers individual students opportunities to grow physically, intellectually and socially through their participation in team and individual sports. The athletic program will promote the development of skills, attitudes and value patterns that are totally consistent with those the public schools attempt to develop in the many other areas of the total educational program.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports. Students will be encouraged to participate on the basis of their interest and physical condition. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all school-sponsored athletic events.

The goal of athletics each year is a series of contests with neighboring schools which have as their chief purposes friendly rivalry, new friendships, playing skills, good sportsmanship and improved community relations. The community should judge the success of a season on the number of new skills acquired, friends made, good citizenship and sportsmanship taught. When athletics ceases to be of educational value to the participant, it ceases to be a school function and must be eliminated.

Oakland School District is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). In all athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034](#) to -0035

[OAR 581-021-0045](#) to -0049

[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

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).

OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK (2005).

Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).