

Ontario School District 8

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Interscholastic Athletics**

The Board encourages all students in grades 7-12 to participate in the district's interscholastic activities. The purpose of athletics should be both educational and recreational. Athletic programs should encourage participation by as many boys and girls as possible, with the best interest of the students the major consideration of the program.

District participation in interscholastic athletics shall be approved by the Board. This shall include approval of membership in any league, association or conference and shall include rules for student participation and annual sports schedules.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of sports. The superintendent shall be responsible for the regular review and updating, as necessary, of all district rules governing student participation.

The superintendent or designee shall establish rules for participation in and conduct of athletic events in accordance with district policies and requirements of the Oregon School Activities Association. Such rules shall be readily available to all students and their parents.

It is the desire of the Board that at all times the district athletic program shall reflect the high standards of sportsmanship and behavior expected of students, staff, and parents.

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).