

Student Demonstrations and Petitions

It is important to the orderly use of district facilities that the use of all space be carefully planned.

Students, faculty, and administration all must share responsibility in activities conducted in the district. Indeed, these groups are accountable to the public, to the Board and to the legislature. Each group is accountable for the proper image of the institution and accountable to each other.

Students are permitted to hold meetings on district property under the following conditions:

Responsibility

1. The meeting must be scheduled in advance;
2. Normal class activities must not be disrupted;
3. The activity shall not cause any hazard to person or property;
4. The meeting shall be sponsored by district officials or an authorized school club or organization;
5. No speaker who advocates disrespect for law or encourages immoral attitudes shall be invited or permitted to speak;
6. If an unusually large crowd is anticipated, a crowd control plan shall be submitted for advance approval;
7. A balance of viewpoints is desirable.

Petitions

Students may petition for a change in Board policies, administrative regulations, and school rules. Petitions must be reviewed by an administrator prior to circulation on district grounds and must be submitted to the superintendent upon completion. The superintendent will forward petitions to the Board or administrator, as appropriate.

Informal Student Gatherings

Students gathered informally shall not disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process.

Students gathered informally shall not infringe upon the rights of others to pursue their activities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

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