

Pendleton School District 16R

Code: **IGDK**
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Orig. Code(s): IGDK

Nonschool-Sponsored Study and Athletic Tours/Trips/Competitions

The district does not sponsor, endorse or financially contribute to the variety of outside-sponsored study and athletic tours/trips/competitions available to students.

The district does not recruit for, or have input into, the selection of programs, many of which are not open to all students. Such tours, trips and competitions are under the solo auspice and control of the sponsoring organizations/groups.

Students who raise funds for their personal participation in such activities may not raise monies for such travel as a representative of the school. The district or individual school name may not be used unless the communication clearly identifies the sponsor as a group other than the school. Students may not use school supplies, materials or facilities in conjunction with such trips or their related fund-raising.

Staff members, while within the scope and course of their duties and employment with the district, are prohibited from using their contact with students to advertise, recruit, or organize student travel that is not sponsored by the district. Staff, while acting within the scope and course of their duties and employment with the district, will not advise parents regarding selection of travel for their youngsters when such travel is not sponsored by the district. If staff members do choose to assist in the organization, recruitment and advertisement concerning travel for students when such travel is not sponsored by the district, they shall do so on their own time and make clear that they act in their individual capacity and not as agents or employees of the district.

Parents are advised to consider carefully the activities that are available to their sons and daughters. Parents have an obligation to ensure that patrons of the district do not assume such activities are school sponsored or funded.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

Davidson v. Or. Gov't Ethics Comm'n, 300 Or. 415 (1985)