

# Pendleton School District 16R

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

## Secret Societies/Student Organizations

Student groups (clubs) and organizations are subject to the following requirements:

1. They must obtain the approval of the building principal and be chartered according to the regulation of the school;
2. They must not be secret in their membership, constitution, bylaws or ritual (ORS 336.610);
3. They must not be church-sponsored, or sponsored by any organization which has secret rites. However, clubs for the study of comparative religion which do not promote any one religion are allowed;
4. Political clubs related to the major political parties, as recognized by the Secretary of State, are allowed if their purpose is to provide students with an opportunity to study party platforms and issues and to gain understanding of the institutions of politics and government;
5. They shall have reasonable rules and standards for membership and shall not discriminate with respect to sex, sexual orientation, ethnic origin, religious belief or financial status.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.885](#)