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Media Access to Students

The board recognizes the important role the media serves in reporting information about the district's programs, services and activities. Therefore, the district will make every reasonable effort to cooperate with the media.

School administrators are authorized to grant permission and set parameters for media access to students in their respective schools. The media may interview and photograph students involved in instructional programs and school activities, including athletic events and school-sponsored activities. Such media access will not be unduly disruptive and will comply with Board policies and district goals.

Media representatives are required to report to the administration for prior approval before accessing students, district/school instructional programs and activities not attended by the general public. The district reserves the right to delay, restrict and/or deny access in order to maintain safety, manage emergencies and comply with state, federal, and/or local laws regarding privacy and rights of students and staff.

Information obtained by media representatives directly from students does not require parental approval prior to publication by the media. Parents who do not want their student interviewed or photographed by the media may direct their student accordingly.

District employees may release student information to the media only in accordance with applicable provisions of the education records law and Board policies governing directory information and personally identifiable information.

Parents will be advised of the district's "Media Access to Schools" policy at the time of the student's registration and each fall in the student/parent handbook.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.864](#)

[ORS 107.154](#)

[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[OAR 581-021-0210 to -0440](#)

[OAR 581-022-1660](#)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

Cross Reference(s):

JOA - Directory Information

JOB - Personally Identifiable Information