

## Student Organizations

The district encourages curriculum-related student organizations. District staff will facilitate such organizations and district resources may be used to support them. The district may also support student organizations which are not directly curriculum-related.

The school principal will develop general guidelines for student organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines will require the assignment of at least one faculty adviser to each student organization.

Voluntary student-organized clubs which are not curriculum-related may meet on school premises during non-instructional time. If the content of such a club's meetings is religious, political or philosophic in nature, school staff may attend only in a non-participatory manner. In addition, staff assigned to religious, political or philosophic clubs cannot assist in the formation of the club, the development of agendas, and the suggesting and recruitment of guest speakers. Staff may be assigned to attend such meetings for custodial purposes only, but will not be compelled to attend a meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to that person's beliefs.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.880](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071-4074 (2006).

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Unified Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).

Westside Cmty. Bd. of Educ. v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226 (1990).