

Public Figures in the School

The Board will support the participation of public figures in a variety of school events. Such events include, but are not limited to, building dedications, awards assemblies, commencement and curricular innovations such as a mock convention.

If such event should occur during a campaign year, the candidate shall not use issues/materials related to that campaign.

Political candidates may be allowed to speak to classes or clubs during the school day, if in the judgment of the administration the presentation is a desirable supplement to the instructional program. If such presentation is permitted, any other recognized candidate for the same office will, upon request, be allowed equal time.

Public figures will be expected to adhere to the rules and procedures established for outside resource persons/controversial speakers.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

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