

### **Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities\*\***

The Board recognizes cocurricular/extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an essential part of the educational experience. The Board supports such cocurricular/extracurricular activities and will attempt to make them available to interested students. It is the Board's goal to provide each student with a balanced program of academic studies and cocurricular/extracurricular activities to be determined by the school, the parents and the students.

Cocurricular/extracurricular activities will be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the district. The activities will take place on district property or other approved locations and will primarily involve students in other than classroom situations. Students may receive credit under district curriculum guidelines.

The following may be considered cocurricular/extracurricular activities:

1. Student government and its related activities and organizations;
2. Musical festivals or contests, speaking activities and drama;
3. Organized activities which are part of interscholastic athletics;
4. All types of interscholastic competition;
5. Special interest clubs;
6. Oregon School Activities Association.

When conducted under the name of the school or school district or any class or organization thereof, cocurricular/extracurricular activities will be under the general supervision of school personnel.

Students who represent the school in cocurricular/extracurricular activities shall be required to conform to standards of dress and conduct approved by the principal and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

The Board will approve specific cocurricular/extracurricular activities. The Board charges the superintendent with the responsibility to work with the staff to develop a clear set of guidelines for each activity. The administration will supervise in keeping with this policy and any Board-approved regulations.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

Hazelwood Sch. Dist. v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified Sch. Dist. No. 380, 689 F. Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986)

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

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

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).