

Student Demonstrations and Petitions

It is important to the orderly use of school facilities that the use of all space be carefully planned.

Students, faculty and administration all must share responsibility in activities conducted in school. Indeed, these groups are accountable to the public, to the Board and to the legislature. Each group is accountable for the proper image of the institution and accountable to each other.

RIGHT

Students are permitted to hold meetings or demonstrations on school property under the following conditions:

RESPONSIBILITY

1. The meeting must be scheduled in advance;
2. Normal class activities must not be disrupted;
3. The activity shall not cause any hazard to person or property;
4. The meeting shall be sponsored by school officials or an authorized school club or organization;
5. No speaker who advocates disrespect for law or encourages immoral attitudes shall be invited or permitted to speak;
6. If an unusually large crowd is anticipated, a crowd control plan shall be submitted for advance approval;
7. A balance of viewpoints is desirable.

Petitions

Students may petition for a change in school policies and procedures. Circulation of such petitions must be reviewed by a building administrator prior to circulation and must be submitted to the superintendent upon completion. The superintendent will forward petitions to appropriate authorities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression