

Saint Helens School District 502

Code: **IGD**
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Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities

The Board recognizes extracurricular activities, when properly planned and conducted in an appropriate, safe environment, represent an essential part of the educational experience. The Board supports such 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 extracurricular activities to be determined by the school, the parents and the students.

Extracurricular activities will be organized, supervised activities conducted under the auspices of the district. The activities will involve students in other than classroom situations. Students may receive credit under district curriculum guidelines.

The following may be considered 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.

The superintendent or designee will approve specific extracurricular activities. All school rules and district policies apply when students are involved in extracurricular activities.

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).