

<b>Saint Helens School District 502</b>
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Code: **IGDJ**  
Adopted: 8/23/99  
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Orig. Code(s): IGDJ

### **Interscholastic Athletics**

The Board believes that participation in interscholastic activities/athletics offers individual students opportunities to grow physically, intellectually and socially through their participation in team and individual sports.

The district will provide comparable interscholastic activity/athletic competition for male and female students in a variety of activities/sports. Students will be encouraged to participate on the basis of their interest and physical condition. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all school-sponsored athletic events.

The district is a member of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA). In all OSAA sanctioned activity/athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body and the State Board of Education.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 326.051](#)  
[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)  
[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034 to -0035](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

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).  
OR. SCH. ACTIVITIES ASS'N, OSAA HANDBOOK (2005).  
Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGB - Special Instructional Programs  
JHCA - Physical Examinations of Students