

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **JFI**  
Adopted: 4/20/98  
Readopted: 9/24/07  
Orig. Code(s): JFI

**Student Demonstrations and Petitions**

**Demonstrations**

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

1. The demonstration must be scheduled with the principal in advance. A crowd control plan must be presented.
2. The demonstration must not disrupt classroom activities.
3. The demonstration must not present a threat to the safety of students or staff or a hazard to school property.
4. No resource person may be present unless the provisions of Board policy IICB - Community Resource Persons are met. The conditions set forth in Board policy IICB - Community Resource Persons for termination of a speaker's presentation will apply.

**Petitions**

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

Responsibility: Informal Student Gatherings

Students gathered informally shall not disrupt the orderly operation of the educational process.

Students gathered informally shall not infringe upon the rights of others to pursue their activities.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.072](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

IB - Freedom of Expression  
IGDA - Student Organizations