

# South Wasco County School District 1

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## Student Organizations

Student organizations will be encouraged when they meet the criteria of contributing to learning. Such organizations will operate within the framework of the law, Board policy, administrative rules and the parameters of the learning program. When such organizations contribute to the learning environment, their establishment and operation will be facilitated by district staff and through the use of district resources.

The superintendent will develop general guidelines for student organizations. Among other provisions, such guidelines will require the assignment of at least one adult advisor to each student organization.

Voluntary student-organized which are not curriculum-related may meet on school premises during noninstructional time. If the content of such a club's meetings is religious in nature, school staff may attend only in a nonparticipatory manner. Staff may be assigned to attend such meetings for custodial purposes only, but will not be compelled to attend a meeting if the content of the speech at the meeting is contrary to that person's beliefs.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.880](#)

[ORS 339.885](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

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

Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Unified Sch. Dist., 508 U.S. 384 (1993).

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

### Cross Reference(s):

IB - Freedom of Expression