

Union School District 5

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Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities

The district supports the concept of broad-based educational activities which are designed to provide all students with the opportunity to fully explore individual talents and abilities. These opportunities extend beyond the scope of normal classroom activities and may be taken advantage of on a volunteer basis by the students.

Eligibility criteria which exceeds the minimum eligibility requirements established by the Oregon Schools Activities Association for participation in sports-related student activities will be developed by the building level administration, and approved by the administration and Board. Student eligibility criteria will be reviewed and enforced by a joint effort of the administration, teachers, coaches and parents. Eligibility criteria are found in student/parent handbooks.

The district supports the concept of student involvement with activities of a nonsports nature which will develop student abilities and skills in: performing arts (music, drama, speech, fine arts); applied arts (industrial, mechanical, business, related conventions, shows and workshops for students); vocational and career-oriented activities (Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, auto mechanics conventions, meetings, workshops and competitions); scholastic achievement (National Honor Society, science fairs, math competitions, spelling bees, journalism and other classroom-related meetings, workshops, competitions and learning activities; and student government (class and student body officers).

Student eligibility for participation in these activities, National Honor Society notwithstanding, will be established by the instructor or advisor of the activity but will not exceed the eligibility requirements for participation in sports-related 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).