

Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities

Educators and health and medical authorities recognize that students of school age need various activities to promote proper development, maturity and social responsibility. Schools have assumed a responsibility for meeting this need through curriculum, intramural activities and inter-school activities programs.

Activities are organized events or contests for teams and individuals who are trained and coached to participate in these events. Cocurricular activities include interscholastic athletics and other activities recognized by the district.

The district shall have definite administrative regulations established to protect the health and welfare of all students. The district will have on file a detailed plan for conducting this program.

The activity program should make a significant contribution to educational, community and individual goals. The activity program is designed to contribute to the development of individual character by encouraging:

- Personal pride
- Pride of accomplishment
- Efficient teamwork
- Self-discipline
- Healthful habits
- High standards of conduct
- Respect for rules and authority
- Individual sacrifice
- Proper acceptance of victory and defeat
- Loyalty toward the team, the school and the community
- Hard play and playing to win

The activity program is designed to attain the following educational goals:

- Physical and mental growth and development of youth
- Command of the fundamentals of the activity
- Worthy use of leisure time
- Winning within the letter and spirit of the rules
- An awareness of the relationship between the character of team members and the success of the team during an activity disciplining one's self to the pursuit of a goal

The activity program will:

- Be an integral part of the curriculum
- Provide specialists in activities who are qualified professional educators
- Provide medical supervision for all participants
- Provide qualified officials at contests
- Provide a continuous program of school-community relations
- Provide proper facilities and equipment that meet reasonable safety standards
- Make a contribution to the total development of the participant
- Uphold the rules and policies set forth by the Banks School Board, the COWAPA League and the Oregon School Activities Association

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.107

ORS 339.240

ORS 339.250

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Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 108 S. Ct. 562 (1988).

Bethel School District No. 403 et al. v. Fraser, 106 S. Ct. 3159 (1986).

Havercamp v. Unified School District No. 380, 689 F Supp. 1055 (D. Kan. 1986); aff'd, F.2d (10th Cir. 1987).

Westside Community Board of Education v. Mergens, 496 U.S. 226, 110 S. Ct. 2356 (1990).

Equal Access Act, P.L. 98-377, Title III, U.S.C. Title 20, Sections 4071-4074, 98 Stat. 1302.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C.A., Sections 1681, 1682 and 1683 (West 1985).