

Student Demonstrations, Petitions and Concerns

Student Concerns

A student may express a concern about school policy, regulations and/or procedures through the complaint procedures set up for the staff, code GBM-AR. All possible efforts will be made to resolve these concerns or complaints informally prior to proceeding with formal action. Upon occasion in areas where the building principal has little or no control, complaint procedures may be utilized by students.

Demonstrations

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

1. The demonstration must be scheduled with the superintendent or designee 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.

Petitions must be reviewed by a building administrator or designee prior to circulation on district grounds and must be submitted to the superintendent upon completion. The superintendent will forward petitions to the Board or building administrator, as appropriate.

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

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)