

Co-Curricular Activities-Sponsorship and Funding

District Funding

The Board recognizes that certain activities conducted outside of the classroom have educational value and provide an important extension of the school day. Thus, the Board provides for the inclusion of funds in the budget to support the direct and/or indirect costs of these programs to the extent that student interest and educational value indicate and the district resources permit.

Outside Funding of Co-Curricular Activities

At times, district resources may not permit district funding for co-curricular activities. At such times, the activities so affected will be discontinued entirely, or suspended, until such time as funding becomes available. In the event an interest group of citizens wishes to continue the discontinued or suspended activity, or add an activity which the Board has not budgeted, the following policy shall control:

1. The Board must approve the program/activity and its budget;
2. The interest group must obtain Board permission to raise funds in support of the activity prior; commencing fund-raising activities;
3. If the Board approves the request, fund-raising activities must be lawful and must be conducted in conformance with district policy. The Board assumes no responsibility for the fund-raising activities;
4. Total funding shall be evidenced prior to the start of the activity/program;
5. All monies collected in support of a particular activity must be deposited into and disbursed from District accounts established for this purpose;
6. In no event will students or staff be coerced or compelled to participate in fund-raising activities. Students may not be barred from participating in an activity because of refusal to raise funds;
7. The school district shall control implementation of the activity/program after the funding requirement has been met, in the same manner it controls implementation of budgeted programs;
8. A privately funded activity/program shall be reviewed annually by the Board following the completion of the activity/program;

9. Monies collected for a privately funded activity/program shall not be used for employee compensation.
10. The superintendent or his/her designee shall be responsible to design and bring before the Board such procedures as may be required to implement this policy. The Board may require periodic status reports and financial summaries regarding the implementation of the policy.

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 School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).

Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (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 (1990).

Equal Access Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 4071-4074.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1681-1683; 34 CFR Part 106 (2000).