

Amity School District 4J

Code: **IGD**
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Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities

Extracurricular activities are an integral part of school life and often require as much planning and supervision as academic subjects. All students, regardless of their ability levels, should be encouraged to take part in extracurricular activities. Care must be taken, however, to ensure that these activities do not take precedence over subject matter areas, but remain in the position of supplementing the actual courses of study.

Representative student governments, student clubs, athletics and other activities are recognized as providing worthwhile learning experiences for many students. The formation of such organizations is authorized and encouraged insofar as they are established and conducted in a manner consistent with district policies and regulations, have staff sponsors, and serve a stated purpose that complements district and school goals.

The building administrator shall be responsible for the organization of all student activities. He/She shall provide adequate supervision, administer student finances, and approve all student activities with the assistance of members of the faculty delegated by the principal as advisors.

Students who represent the school in voluntary activities are expected to follow all rules outlined in Board policy, student handbooks and activity handbooks. In addition, they may be required to conform to dress and grooming standards approved by the superintendent and may be denied the opportunity to participate if those standards are not met.

Activity sponsors are encouraged to issue rules or regulations developed for individual activities prior to participation.

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).