

Student Rights and Responsibilities

The Board has the responsibility to afford students the rights that are theirs by virtue of guarantees offered under federal and state constitutions and statues. In connection with rights are responsibilities that must be assumed by students.

Among these student rights and responsibilities are the following:

1. Civil rights – including the rights to equal educational opportunity and freedom from discrimination; the responsibility not to discriminate against others.
2. The right to attend free public schools; the responsibility to attend school regularly and to observe school rules essential for permitting others to learn at school.
3. The right to due process of law with respect to suspension, expulsion, and decisions which the student believes injure his/her rights.
4. The right to free inquiry and expression; the responsibility to observe reasonable rules regarding these rights.
5. The right to privacy, which includes privacy in respect to the student’s school record.

Students have the right to know the standards of behavior that are expected of them as well as to know the consequences of misbehavior.

The rights and responsibilities of students, including standards of conduct, will be made available to students and their parents through information distributed annually.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.061	ORS 339.240	OAR 581-021-0045
ORS 332.072	ORS 339.250	OAR 581-021-0046
ORS 337.150	ORS 659.850	OAR 581-021-0050 to 00075
ORS 339.155	ORS 659.865	OAR 581-022-1140

Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).
Bethel School District No. 403 v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).