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The district will provide interscholastic activities for students in compliance with Title IX.

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Volunteers may be approved to assist with district activities with prior approval from the principal.

The principal shall investigate all allegations of district student ineligibility, staff recruitment violations or other student or staff conduct that may violate Board policies, administrative regulations and/or OSAA rules and regulations. The principal shall notify the superintendent of conduct that violates the terms of this policy and report to the OSAA as required.

An employee determined to have violated rules and regulations of the OSAA may be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal. A student in violation of the OSAA rules and regulations will be subject to discipline, up to and including, dismissal from his/her interscholastic activity or program, suspension and/or expulsion from school. Volunteers shall be subject to discipline up to and including removal from district programs and activities and such other sanctions as may be deemed appropriate by the district.

Employees, volunteers or students in violation of OSAA rules and/or regulations may be required to remunerate the district in the event of fines assessed by OSAA as a result of their actions.

¹This applies to only OSAA-sanctioned activities and events.

The superintendent will develop procedures, as necessary, to implement this policy, including a process to ensure that all district rules governing the conduct of students, staff and volunteers engaged in district activities are regularly reviewed and updated.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)

[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[ORS 339.450 to -339.460](#)

[OAR 581-015-2255](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)

[OAR 581-026-0005](#)

[OAR 581-026-0700](#)

[OAR 581-026-0705](#)

[OAR 581-026-0710](#)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2017); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2017).

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, OSAA HANDBOOK.

Montgomery v. Bd. of Educ., 188 Or. App. 63 (2003).

Oregon School Boards Association Selected Sample Policy

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[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)

[ORS 339.450 to -339.460](#)

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OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, OSAA HANDBOOK (~~2017-2018~~).

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Interscholastic Athletics

The Board believes that participation in interscholastic athletics offers individual students opportunities to grow physically, intellectually, and socially through their participation in team and individual sports.

In accordance with Title IX regulations and other federal and state laws the district will provide comparable interscholastic athletic competition for students in a variety of sports. Students will be encouraged to participate on the basis of their interest and physical condition. Qualified coaching and supervisory personnel will be provided for all athletic events.

The district is a member of the Oregon School Athletics Association (OSAA). In all athletic matters, the Board will adhere to the policies, rules and regulations of that body.

The Board requires that in the matter of student athletic eligibility, students moving with their parent/guardian to Pendleton High School from another high school will enter this district's athletic program based on their athletic status upon leaving the student's previous high school.

Pendleton High School will honor all sanctions, suspensions, etc., from the student's previous high school.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.051](#)
[ORS 332.075\(1\)\(e\)](#)
[ORS 339.430](#)

[OAR 581-021-0034 to -0035](#)
[OAR 581-021-0045 to -0049](#)
[OAR 581-022-1680](#)

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