

4.40.010-P Student Participation in School Affairs

- (1) Most students desire a stronger voice in the decisions which affect them, and their efforts are welcomed and encouraged by the Board of Education.
- (2) The Board of Education views student participation in school affairs as an extension of the educational process. The district shall encourage students to participate through planned programs and procedures in the government of the school and in curriculum evaluation and planning.
- (3) As citizens, students have the right to acquire an education appropriate to their interests and potential; they have the privilege of genuine participation in planning instruction; they have the responsibility to assist in devising regulations including those on educational issues and student conduct, which provide for all students an appropriate educational climate free from interference and interruption.
- (4) By participating more actively, students can be a resource to the improvement of schools and reduce cultural, generational, and authority barriers to communication.
- (5) The district shall ensure that students are meaningfully involved in decision-making, and that the district maintains good communication with the student body and student governments.

Legal References: ORS 332.107

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 5/21/01, BA 1878