

8.48 Distribution and Display of Community Materials by Students

- 8.48.01 The Board of Education of the Oregon School District recognizes that students may wish to distribute or display non-school materials. The Board also recognizes that it is the school's responsibility to educate students about the principles of the First Amendment, encourage the expression of student views, and foster the development of understanding of divergent viewpoints. Students are encouraged to author the materials they wish to distribute or display to advance the educational value of the experience. The Board of Education reserves the right to regulate materials in relation to students' age and maturity.
- 8.48.02 Students wishing to distribute and/or display non-school materials shall abide by the following policy which is included in the student handbook:
- 8.48.02A Materials not related to school sponsored activities, curriculum, or academic programs shall not be distributed or displayed on school property by individual students or groups of students without the approval of the building administrator or his/her designee. The materials shall be submitted for review prior to distribution or display.
- 8.48.02B Materials must include the name of the sponsoring individual or organization displayed in a prominent and legible manner.
- 8.48.02C Materials that may not be distributed or displayed include but are not limited to those that:
- Are likely to cause disruption or interfere with normal school activities.
 - Are insulting or degrading to others.
 - Are libelous, indecent, obscene, or vulgar.
 - Advertise any product or service not permitted to minors by law.
 - Are likely to express religious beliefs that students would reasonably believe to be sponsored or endorsed by the Oregon School District.
 - Are contrary to the educational interests of the students.
- 8.48.02D Materials may only be distributed in designated areas before school, during lunch periods, and after school. Materials may be displayed in designated areas of the school buildings only.
- 8.48.02E If the building administrator or his/her designee finds that the distribution is interfering with the orderly and efficient operation of the school, the distribution shall be stopped.

- 8.48.02F Those students who distribute or display materials are responsible for the clean-up and removal of the distributed or displayed materials.
- 8.48.02G If Oregon School District equipment is used to produce non-school materials, the student or group of students shall be charged appropriate production fees.
- 8.48.02H Organizations that have a direct affiliation with the Oregon School District, as determined by the Technology Director may have web pages hosted by the district's web server. The district will not be responsible for page development and will provide only the services necessary to load web pages on our system. This work will be done free of charge as long as it requires minimal time expenditures.
- 8.48.02I Students shall not ask Oregon School District employees to use contracted time to assist in the development, production, or distribution of non-school materials.
- 8.48.02J Students violating this policy shall face disciplinary action in accordance with the school's disciplinary policy.

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