

Amity School District 4J

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Public Charter Schools

Public charter schools may be established as a new public school or a virtual public school, from one or more existing public schools in the district or a portion of the school, or from an existing alternative education program. A public charter school may not convert an existing tuition-based private school into a charter school, affiliate itself with a nonsectarian school or religious institution or encompass all the schools in the district unless the district is composed of only one school.

Public charter schools shall demonstrate a commitment to the mission and diversity of public education while adhering to the following goals:

1. Increase student learning and achievement,
2. Increase choices of learning opportunities for students;
3. Better meet individual student academic needs and interests:
4. Build stronger working relationships among educators, parents and other community members;
5. Encourage the use of different and innovative learning methods;
6. Provide opportunities in small learning environments for flexibility and innovation;
7. Create new professional opportunities for teachers;
8. Establish additional forms of accountability for schools; and
9. Create innovative measurements tools.

An applicant must submit a complete public charter school proposal that meets the requirements of Oregon law, and includes other information required by the district in the application process. The public charter school will be located and operated within the sponsoring district except where authorized by law.

The district will determine if it has any vacant or unused buildings and make a list of such buildings. Buildings may be made available for public charter school use, subject to Board approval and Board policy

Public charter school students may, upon request, be allowed to participate in district programs such as physical education, instrumental, and vocal music offerings, or other selected options if space and materials are available^a. Students must adhere to state law, Board policies, regulations and rules

^a This does not apply to the Oregon law related to OSAA-sanctioned activity participation.

concerning student conduct and discipline. Public charter school students shall not be permitted to participate in district curricular programs^b.

Public charter school students in grades K-8 may participate in their resident district's activities that are offered before or after regular school hours. Public charter school students in grades 9-12 may participate in their resident district's available activities that are sanctioned by the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) when the requirements found in Oregon law are met.

The district will not provide instructional materials, lesson plans, or curriculum guides for use in a public charter school.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to include, but not limited to, the proposal process, review, and appeal procedures and program evaluation, renewal, and termination.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.077](#)

[ORS 327.109](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 338](#)

[ORS 339.141](#)

[ORS 339.147](#)

[ORS 339.450](#)

[ORS 339.460](#)

[OAR 581-026-0005 to 0710](#)

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, U.S.C. §§ 6311-6322 (2018).
Senate Bill 767 (2023)

^b Unless allowed by Oregon law related to OSAA-sanctioned activity participation.