

BEND-LA PINE SCHOOLS
Administrative School District No. 1
Deschutes County, Oregon
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

Name: Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) / Drone
Section: Support
Code: ECACB-AP

District Use

Any employee, volunteer, or representative of the district operating an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) shall do so in accordance with this policy, all applicable Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) regulations and local laws.

A small unmanned aircraft, as defined by law must weigh less than 55 pounds, including the weight of anything attached to or carried by the aircraft and must be registered through the FAA and ODA. The district would have to register as a user of such with ODA. The district will not operate UAS within the airspace of the State at this time.

Small UAS, less than 250 grams in weight, may be operated within a district building upon approval from the building principal.

A student in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion. A staff member in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Third Party Use

Third party use of a UAS on district property or at district-sponsored events or activities on district property for any purpose is prohibited, unless granted permission from the superintendent or designee.

If permission is granted by the superintendent or designee, the third party operating a UAS will comply with all FAA and ODA registration and use regulations and shall provide the following to the district:

1. Proof of insurance that meets the liability limits established by the district;
2. Proof of UAS registration and authorization (including a certificate identified in 14 C.F.R. Part 107 or a Certificate of Authorization described in 49 U.S.C. § 44801) issued by FAA, and proof of user registration with ODA when required; and
3. A signed agreement holding the district harmless from any claims of harm to individuals or damage to property.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 164.885	ORS 174.109	ORS 192.345
ORS 837.300 - 837.390	ORS 837.995	OAR 738-080-0015 - 080-0045
Senate Bill 581 (2019)		

Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2018, 49 U.S.C. §§ 44801-44810 (2012).

Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, 14 C.F.R. Part 107 (2018).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2018).

OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK.

Reviewed: 1/2020
Approved: 2/28/2020