

Bend-La Pine School District

Middle School End-of-Year Participation Agreement

The transition students make from middle school to high school is one that should be recognized and celebrated. It is a transition not symbolizing an end, but a continuation of the K-12 educational journey. As such, each middle school in the Bend-La Pine School system will have activities planned to honor the accomplishments of the 8th graders. It is our goal that every 8th-grade student be able to participate fully in these end-of-year activities, yet also acknowledge that there are times when some demonstrated student behaviors may exclude his/her participation in certain events. Ultimately, these decisions are left up to the discretion of school administration.

Potential demonstrated behaviors that may result in exclusion from some end-of-year 8th-grade events may include:

- *Major violation(s)*
- Student safety concerns (physical or social/emotional)
- *Major academic effort concerns*