



## Bend-La Pine Schools' Rules of Engagement

Bend-La Pine Schools welcomes your comments and opinions and we respect your right to disagree. However, profane, derogatory, or otherwise inappropriate comments are not welcome. Please follow these rules.

Share your questions and thoughts with us. We want to hear from you but cannot respond to every post. Treat other commenters with courtesy and respect. This page is a part of our school community, and the people reading your comments include children. Do not promote your product or services.

Do not post abusive, obscene, vulgar, or inappropriate language. This includes remarks that are racist, sexist, homophobic, profane, or sexually explicit. All such posts will be blocked or immediately deleted.

Users may offer objective comments or criticism about district operations and programs. However, this is not an appropriate forum for complaints concerning individual personnel. The district has a policy and procedures for filing a formal complaint against an individual. If you wish to make us aware of an issue in your school, or if you have a complaint against a staff member, please talk to your principal or contact the superintendent's office at 541-355-1000.

We won't remove your comment just because we do not like it or do not agree. We do, however, reserve the right to delete the following:

1. Posts that are obscene, vulgar or sexually explicit (this includes masked words (\*), acronyms and abbreviations);
2. Posts that are derogatory toward an individual, whether a student, staff member, or community member;
3. Posts that contain personal identifying information or sensitive personal information;
4. Offensive terms that target protected classes;
5. Personal attacks, threats, harassing or discriminatory posts;
6. Posts that incite or promote violence or illegal activities
7. Information that reasonably could compromise individual or public safety;
8. Advertisements or promotion of a commercial product or service, or any entity or individual;
9. Political campaign or candidate endorsements;
10. Chain letters, pyramid scheme, spam, or fraudulent or deceptive messages;
11. Posts that infringe on copyrights or trademarks;
12. Repeated posts and off-topic posts; or
13. Posts that Violate District policies.

### **General policies:**

In addition to the above, we expect participants to adhere to Facebook's Community Standards (<https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards>).

Our page administrators reserve the right to remove any post/comment at any time for any reason. Repeat violators may be banned from using our pages. With limited staff, please note that there should be no expectation that we will respond to comments, questions and/or private messages outside of normal district operating hours. Messages are not checked on weekends, holidays, or school breaks.

The nature of social media sites presents third parties with an opportunity to post content over which Bend-La Pine Schools' has no control and that may be offensive, inappropriate and/or in violation of the district's policies and regulations. Bend-La Pine Schools does not sponsor or endorse any content posted on this social media site by third-party users.