MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE REVIEWED:	July 19, 2007	**POLICY TITLE:**	CO-CURRICULAR EVENTS
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Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) appreciates the willingness of broadcasting companies to broadcast events as a part of our co-curricular program.

In order to establish standards for media coverage of co-curricular programs, broadcasting companies shall be requested to observe the following regulations:

- A broadcasting company may arrange to broadcast an event by submitting a request to the activities director of the school at which the event is to occur. If the game is played on a neutral floor, the BOE recognizes the activities director as its representative, and the same procedure will hold.
- The broadcasting company shall notify the activities director at least 24 hours prior to the game the number and names of reporters, spotters and engineers that they will require for the broadcast. The company shall be requested to keep this number to a minimum and to recognize that such staff members shall not interfere or take space required for the event.
- The BOE delegates to the activities director the responsibility of determining the number of stations that can be accommodated.
- The broadcasting company shall pay all costs of installation of lines and equipment and no installation shall interfere with the co-curricular or instructional programs of the school.
- A broadcasting company should occupy only such space as will not interfere with the vision and enjoyment of paying spectators.
- The BOE delegates to the activities director the responsibility of determining who may, and under what circumstances, video tape or otherwise record co-curricular events.
- The school assumes no liability for media equipment, personnel of the media or actions of media personnel.

CROSS REFERENCE: KBCC
LEGAL REFERENCE: