

2026-2027 OFIS Annual Membership Information & Application

The Oregon Federation of Independent Schools (OFIS) is a nonprofit organization representing Oregon private schools. Governed by a board of directors reflecting the diversity of Oregon's private schools, OFIS works to ensure that Oregon private schools operate with a minimum of government influence or control so parents can choose from the widest range of educational options for their children. OFIS conducts programs and meetings and sends email updates to keep its members informed of developments and news affecting Oregon private schools.

OFIS works hard to ensure that Oregon laws and administrative rules regarding private schools do not unduly restrict private school operation in Oregon. This has included appearances before the Oregon Department of Education's Private School Partnership Committee, the State Board of Education and Oregon legislative committees concerned with education. OFIS is an active member of the Private School Partnership Committee. OFIS has received recognitions and commendations for its work from both the Council for American Private Education (CAPE) and the U.S. Department of Education.

NEW BENEFIT: OFIS member schools can participate in the **Chamber Health Plan**, an employer-sponsored health insurance program. This member benefit provides schools access to competitive medical, dental, vision, and life insurance options designed to help independent schools strengthen employee benefits, better manage rising healthcare costs, and remain competitive in attracting and retaining outstanding educators and staff. By joining an association-based health plan, members gain access to the purchasing power, plan options, and competitive group rates that are typically available only to larger schools and organizations. Each school receives personalized guidance from licensed insurance professionals to evaluate available options and determine the best fit for its employees and budget. More info at ofisweb.org, or contact Mark Siegel at marks@ofisweb.org or 503.474.7431.

All private schools need to join OFIS now to enable OFIS to do its job. School members are listed in the OFIS Directory on the OFIS website (ofisweb.org). Subject to underwriter approval, member schools are offered preferred insurance rates and dividends based on lower client acquisition costs.

PACESETTER SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - \$2.00 or more per student (\$50 minimum). For schools desiring to contribute "beyond the call" to aid OFIS in attaining its goals and purposes.

FULL SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP - \$1.00 per student (\$50 minimum, \$500 maximum)

Contact OFIS at (503) 850.3546 for further information, or for individual, group or association memberships.

----- **MEMBERSHIP PERIOD - July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027** -----

Use PayPal at OFISWEB.ORG via the PURCHASE MEMBERSHIP link at the bottom of the page or fill out and mail this application to: **Treasurer, OFIS, 19800 Oatfield Road, Gladstone, OR 97027**

FULL # of students _____ x \$1.00 = \$ _____ (\$50 Minimum, \$400 maximum)
or PACESETTER # of students _____ x \$2.00 = \$ _____ (\$50 Minimum)

MEMBER: _____ SCHOOL HEAD: _____
OFIS REP: _____
ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GRADE LEVELS/AGES TAUGHT: _____ WEBPAGE SITE: _____

OFIS member schools admit students regardless of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or ancestry, to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to their students, and they make no discrimination on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, or ancestry in administration of educational policies, applications for admission, scholarship programs, and athletic or extra-curricular programs.

Dues are not deductible as Charitable Contributions for Income Tax Purposes. Dues may be considered ordinary and necessary business deductions.