

Greater Albany SD 8J Board Policy

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Compliance with Standards

The Board recognizes the need to comply with the educational standards as outlined by the State Board of Education.

It is also recognized that a district may petition the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for a waiver of a specific standard. A petition shall specify the reason(s) the district is seeking the waiver and other relevant information. If it is determined the request conforms with the intent of the standards, the state superintendent shall recommend the waiver to the State Board of Education.

The district will maintain a record of any waivers which has been requested by the district and approved by the State Board of Education.

Any complainant who resides in the district or any parent or guardian¹ of students attending school in the district may, after exhausting local complaint procedures or 45 or more days after filing a written complaint alleging violation of standards with the district (whichever occurs first), direct an appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Contact the Oregon Department of Education, Office of Government and Legal Affairs, 225 Capital Street, Salem, Oregon, 97310, Telephone 503-947-5600. The appeal shall be in writing and follow the procedures specified in Oregon Administrative Rules. The state superintendent's procedures and options in dealing with such a complaint are provided in Oregon statutes and administrative rules.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.103](#)

[ORS 329.085](#)

[ORS 336.035 to -336.086](#)

[OAR 581-022-0102 to -1940](#)

¹As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 125.005 (4) and 125.300 - 125.325. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in ORS 419B.373. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 109.056. For special education students, parent also includes a surrogate parent, an adult student to whom rights have transferred and foster parent as defined in OAR 581-015-0005 (18).