

Corbett School District 39

Code: **BB**

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Orig. Code(s): BB

Board Legal Status

The constitution of the state of Oregon charges the Legislature with the providing by statute for a general system of common schools. The Legislature enacts laws to delegate the immediate control of the schools by locally elected boards of directors. Thus, the Board is the governing body of the Corbett School District.

Federal and state statutes and rules of the State Board of Education define and outline the general powers and duties of the Board. The Oregon statutes authorize the Board to transact all business within the jurisdiction of the district to control the district schools, and to educate the children residing in the district. Oregon Administrative Rules establish further requirements and guidelines for districts. The Board's duty is to carry out those statutes that are mandatory (e.g., "The Board shall..."), where the laws on a subject are permissive (e.g., "The Board may..."), the Board is empowered to exercise its judgment and discretion.

This district will be known as the Corbett School District No. 39 of Multnomah County. There will be seven members of the Board elected by zone.

The regular term of office of Board members will be four years. The terms of office will commence on the first day of July next following the election. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be until June 30 following the next regular district election. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the vacated Board position. Members will serve until their successors are elected.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 255.335](#)

[ORS 332.018 \(1\)](#)

[ORS 332.030 \(4\)](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.105](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 333.197](#)

[ORS 335.505](#)

Article VIII, Section 3, Oregon Constitution.