

# Corbett School District 39

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## **Board-Superintendent Relationship**

The superintendent is the Board's executive officer and as such directs the execution of Board decisions. He/She is authorized to implement reasonable rules and regulations in order to effect the Board policies and direction.

The caliber of the relationship between the Board and the superintendent is a critical factor in determining how well a school system operates. The Board should extend to the superintendent their trust in his/her integrity, respect for his/her professional training and experience, and confidence in his/her ability to administer the district. The superintendent should extend to the Board his/her loyalty, his/her best advice on decisions the Board must make and the most competent management of the school system he/she is capable of providing. Together, they should constitute a team for directing, managing and providing leadership to the school system.

In working together, both should be conscious of the importance of their relationship. Their actions should be consistent with an attitude of mutual trust and respect. This mutual trust and respect should be sufficient to allow both the Board and superintendent to periodically review their relationship and their joint performance to see how they can be improved.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.505  
ORS 332.515