

Creswell School District 40

Code: **BB**
Adopted: 3/95
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Orig. Code(s): BB

Board Legal Status

This district, a former administrative school district, will be known as Creswell School District No. 40, Lane County, Oregon. The Constitution of the state of Oregon charges the legislature with providing 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 school board is the governing body of Creswell School District #40.

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 (Chapter 332) 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. The school 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.

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](#)

Oregon Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3.