

# Creswell School District 40

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## Board Organizational Meeting and Officers

At the first regular meeting after July 1, the Board will meet to organize for the year. The organizational meeting will consist of, but not be limited to, the following actions:

1. Election of Board chairperson;
2. Election of a vice chairperson;
3. Provision for a time and place for regular meetings;
4. Other organizational actions prescribed by law or by Board practice.

The incumbent chairperson of the Board will preside until a successor is elected, whereupon the successor will assume the chair. In the event no incumbent chairperson or vice chairperson remains on the Board, or neither is able to continue to serve as an officer, a temporary chairperson will be selected to conduct the election.

No member shall serve as chairperson for more than two years in succession. If a Board member is unable to continue to serve as an officer, a replacement will be elected immediately. The replacement officer will serve the remainder of the term until the following July.

When the chairperson is absent, the vice chairperson shall preside and assume all responsibilities of the office. In the absence of both the chairperson and the vice chairperson, the most senior member in attendance shall serve as chairperson pro-tem.

### Board or District Spokesperson

The Board may appoint one of its members, usually the chairperson or another person to make authorized statements to the public or the media when the Board deems that under the circumstances, the district's position should be articulated by a single voice. The spokesperson serves at the Board's direction and may be removed or replaced at any time by action of the entire Board.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 255.335](#)

[ORS 332.040 - 332.045](#)

[ORS 332.057](#)