

## Policy Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy.

The formulation and adoption of policies, recorded in writing, will constitute the basic method by which the Board will exercise its leadership in the operation of the school system.

The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

The basic responsibility for initiating, reviewing and recommending new policies, policy modification or policy repeal will rest with the superintendent; however, new policies or changes in existing policy may be proposed by any Board member, group or organization, staff member, parent, student or other member of the community. The superintendent, in developing these policies, may be guided by the recommendations of the staff and may seek parent and community input during the preparation and subsequent review of policy statements. Advice from legal counsel may be appropriate.

The superintendent will furnish necessary background information and make all final policy recommendations to the Board.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1610](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

BFD - Board Policy Implementation