

Board Powers and Duties

The Legislature of the state of Oregon delegates to the Board responsibility for the conduct and governance of programs and services in the district. The general powers granted to the Board are:

1. Legislative or Rule-Making Authority

In regular or special public meetings, after open discussion and after members' votes are recorded, the Board will establish rules or policy to govern the conduct of its members and the proceedings of the Board.

The Board shall establish policies and regulations for governing the programs and services of the district consistent with State Board of Education rules and with local, state and federal laws.

The Board is responsible for providing adequate and direct means for keeping informed about the needs and wishes of the public and for keeping local citizens informed about the ESD.

2. Judicial Authority

As provided by law, policy or contract, the Board acts as a fact-finding body or a court of appeal for staff members, students and the public when issues involve Board policies or agreements and their implementation, and when the Board must determine the rights, duties or obligations of those who address the Board.

3. Executive/Administrative Authority

The Board will appoint a superintendent delegated to establish administrative regulations to implement Board policy and goals. The Board will evaluate the superintendent's performance.

The Board may establish academic and financial goals for the district and evaluate the superintendent's implementation of those goals.

The Board will oversee the district's financial affairs by authorizing, appropriating and adopting budgets and by proposing local option or bond elections, when appropriate and as allowed by law, to provide for program operation and maintenance or acquisition of ESD property.

The Board will authorize the superintendent to approve payment on all contracts and business transactions of the district in accordance with Board policies on purchasing and budget requirements. The Board will provide for an annual audit of the ESD's assets.

The Board will employ the staff necessary to carry out the ESD's programs and services and will provide for regular evaluation of staff.

The Board will direct the collective bargaining process to establish collective bargaining agreements with the ESD's personnel. The Board will establish, through the collective bargaining process where appropriate, salaries and salary schedules, other terms and conditions of employment, and personnel policies for ESD-wide application.

The Board will establish the days of the year and the hours of the day when ESD programs and services will be available.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 192.630	ORS 334.185	OAR 581-024-0210
ORS 243.656	ORS 334.215	OAR 581-024-0225
ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C	ORS 334.225	OAR 581-024-0226
ORS 280.060	ORS 334.240	OAR 581-024-0228
ORS 294.305 to -294.565	ORS Chapter 339	OAR 581-024-0235
ORS 328.205 to -328.304	ORS 342.805 to -342.937	OAR 581-024-0250
ORS 330.080 to -330.133	ORS Chapter 343	OAR 581-024-0252
ORS 334.005		OAR 581-024-0260
ORS 334.125	OAR 581-024-0205	OAR 581-024-0265
ORS 334.145	OAR 581-024-0206	OAR 581-024-0280
ORS 334.175	OAR 581-024-0208	OAR 581-024-0288

Cross Reference(s):

DJ - ESD Purchasing