

Elkton School District 34

Code: **BB**
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School Board Legal Status

The Constitution of the State of Oregon charges the Legislature with providing by statute for a general system of common schools. The Legislature enacts laws to regulate the immediate control of the schools by locally elected boards of directors. Thus, the Board is the governing body of the Elkton School District.

Federal and State statutes and rules and regulations 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 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.

This school district will be known as the Elkton School District No.34 of Douglas County. There will be seven members of the Board of Directors, each elected at large.

The regular term of office for Board members will be four years (see Policy BBB). The terms of office will commence on the first day of July following regular district elections. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be until June 30 following the next regular district election. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the vacated Board position.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 255.335	ORS 332.075
ORS 332.018 (1)	ORS 332.105
ORS 332.030 (4)	ORS 332.107
ORS 332.072	ORS 333.197
	ORS 335.505

Oregon Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3.