

# Fern Ridge School District 28J

Code: **BB**  
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Orig. Code(s): 1100

## Board Legal Status

The Constitution of the state of Oregon, Article VIII, Section 3, charges the Legislature with providing by statute for a general system of common schools. The Legislature enacts laws to regulate the schools, provides a portion of necessary operating funds and delegates the immediate control of the schools to locally elected boards of directors. Thus, the Board is the governing body of the 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. 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.

The legislative authority retained includes policy making, the power and obligation to contract for goods and services, the power to pass judgment upon employees and their work, and the power to veto acts of any and all employees.

This district will be known as the Fern Ridge School District No. 28J of Lane County. There will be five members of the Board, each elected at large. 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

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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](#)

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