

Board Officers

At its organizational meeting, the Board will elect one of its members to serve as chair and one to serve as vice chair. No member of the Board may serve as chair 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 officer's term until the following July.

1. Board chair

The chair of the Board will assist the superintendent in establishing the agenda for regular meetings of the Board.

The chair will call special meetings when required.

The chair will preside at all meetings of the Board and will enforce the rules of order.

The chair will sign the minutes and other official documents that require the signature of the chair.

The chair will represent the district and the Board at official functions, unless this duty is delegated by the chair or the Board to another member of the Board.

The chair may appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Board and will be an ex-officio member of all such committees.

The chair will have the right to discuss issues and may vote on any issue unless wishing to abstain.

2. Board vice chair

In the absence, incapacitation or death of the chair, the vice chair will perform the duties of the chair, and when so acting, will have all the powers of the chair. The vice chair will perform such other functions as designated by the Board.

3. Board Secretary

The superintendent will designate a staff member to serve as Board secretary and will directly supervise and evaluate that secretary. The secretary to the Board will take notes at Board meetings so that minutes can be compiled and will perform such other related work as assigned by the superintendent or requested by the chair of the Board. These duties will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Record the disposition of all matters on which the Board considered action;
 2. Prepare, check and distribute minutes in advance for approval at the next Board meeting;
 3. Maintain properly authenticated official copies of the minutes;
 4. Maintain the official record of policies of the Board.
4. Board or District Spokesperson

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 255.335](#)

[ORS 332.040](#)

[ORS 332.045](#)

[ORS 332.057](#)