

Grants Pass School District 7

Code: **BB**
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Board Legal Status

The Constitution of the state of Oregon, Article VII, 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 operating funds and delegates the immediate control of the schools to locally elected boards of directors. Thus, the Board is the governing body of Grants Pass School District No. 7 of Josephine County, Oregon.

Federal and state statutes and rules 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.

This school district will be known as the Grants Pass School District No. 7 of Josephine County. There will be seven members of the Board of Directors, each elected at large.

The regular term of office of Board members is four years. The term of office will commence on the first day of July following regular district elections. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the term of office of the vacated Board position. Members will serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

END OF POLICY

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

Oregon Constitution, Article VIII, Section 3.