

Grants Pass School District 7

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Board Powers and Duties

The Legislature of the state of Oregon delegates to the Board responsibility for conduct and governance of schools. General powers granted to the Board are:

1. Legislative or Rule-Making Authority

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

The Board will establish policies for governance of schools and students consistent with rules of the State Board of Education and with local, state and federal laws.

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

The Board will represent the district's interests in legislative action to promote the welfare of public education in the state of Oregon or will direct that those interests be represented through its executive officer, the superintendent or designee.

The Board periodically will study, discuss and weigh the merits of pending legislation for the purpose of determining its official position through Board action. If established, these official positions will be the stand of the district in the legislative process.

Board members, individually or as members of professional organizations, will not seek to represent any other positions on legislative matters unless it is made clear that such representation is not the official stand of the district.

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 persons who address the Board.

3. Executive/Administrative Authority

The Board will appoint a superintendent and delegate to him/her the authority to establish administrative regulations implementing Board policy and goals. The Board will evaluate the superintendent in the performance of his/her duties.

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

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

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

The Board will employ staff necessary to carry out the educational program and will provide for regular evaluation of staff.

The Board will direct the collective bargaining process to establish collective bargaining agreements with the district'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 districtwide application.

The Board will fix the days of the year and the hours of the day when school will be in session.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 192.630
ORS 243.656
ORS Chapter 279
ORS 294.305 - 294.565
ORS 294.321
ORS 294.326
ORS 332.072 - 332.111
ORS 332.505
ORS 336.035
ORS 336.095
ORS Chapter 339
ORS 342.905