

Grants Pass School District 7

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Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting

All staff in positions that require certification by the Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission will be subject to the criminal background checks/fingerprinting requirements required under Oregon law. All other newly hired employees shall be required to submit to a nationwide criminal records check and fingerprinting.

Individuals contracting with the district and their employees, who have direct, unsupervised contact with students, shall also be required to submit to a nationwide criminal records check and fingerprinting. Furthermore, the Board may require an Oregon criminal history check for other individuals considered for use as volunteers for the district who have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

The district shall begin the employment or volunteer service of an individual or the contract term of a district contractor on a probationary basis pending the return and disposition of such background checks.

An individual who has failed to disclose the presence of criminal convictions that would not otherwise prevent his/her employment with the district as provided by law may be employed or contracted with by the district.

Criminal records checks and fingerprinting fees as required by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall be paid by the individual. Fees as required for all other individuals subject to such checks and/or fingerprinting shall be paid by the individual.

Employees not requiring licensure may request that the required fees be withheld from the employee's paycheck. Such fees may be deducted only upon the request of the individual.

The superintendent is directed to develop administrative regulations to meet the requirements of applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 181.525](#)
[ORS 181.555](#)
[ORS 183.413 - 183.470](#)
[ORS 326.603](#)
[ORS 326.607](#)

[ORS 336.631](#)
[ORS 338.115](#)
[ORS 342.127](#)
[ORS 342.143](#)
[ORS 342.223 to-342.232](#)

[OAR 414-061-0010](#)
[OAR 581-021-0500](#)
[OAR 581-022-1730](#)
[OAR 584-036-0062](#)
SB 46 (2009)

Cross Reference(s):

EEACA - School Bus Driver Examination and Training;

IICC - Volunteers