

Grants Pass School District 7

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Oregon 21st Century Schools Program

The Board supports the real and fundamental changes that are fostered by the “Oregon 21st Century Schools Program.”

The “Oregon 21st Century Schools Program,” encourages the restructuring of school operations by allowing teachers, administrators, other school personnel and the public to modify or waive, or both, certain statutes, rules and local policies and collective bargaining agreements in order to promote greater flexibility in the way schools are organized, managed and financed. In exchange for such flexibility, standards of student learning and other educational performance shall be established. Clear and measurable accountability shall be provided.

To be eligible for the “Oregon 21st Century Schools Program,” the Board is responsible for submitting application.

Further responsibilities of the Board include obtaining a letter of support from the Board and the exclusive representative of teachers in the buildings affected if a waiver of a mandatory collective bargaining obligation or any right as specified by law is required.

Amendments must also be accompanied by a statement of support from the Board, exclusive representative of teachers, if applicable, and each building site committee involved in the project.

At least one Board member to be chosen by the Board shall serve on the district planning committee, if one is established.

Approval of the Board, exclusive representative of teachers, if applicable, and building site committee is required to terminate the district’s application.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 243.650
ORS 342.553
ORS 243.782
ORS 329.537 - 329.605
ORS 342.513

ORS 342.545
ORS 342.608
ORS 342.610
ORS 342.613
ORS 342.650

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