

InterMountain Education Service District

Code: **IF**
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Instructional Program Development

The ESD shall provide educational and support services to constituent districts. The ESD will focus on quality services provided equally as possible to the students of Umatilla and Morrow counties. Emphasis shall be on cooperative programs and services which are more effective, more economical and/or more efficient than if offered by individual districts. The Board recognizes its responsibility for the improvement and growth of district instructional services. To this end, instructional programs shall be developed, evaluated and revised as necessary.

In addition to programs and services approved by resolution and/or contracted by individual local districts, the ESD may provide services deemed desirable by the ESD Board to meet the goal stated above.

1. Programs and services offered by the ESD shall meet specifications outlined in ORS 334.125, ORS 334.175, or ORS 334.185.
2. Resolution Programs and Services

Resolution programs and services shall be offered by the ESD if:

- a. Superintendents of the local districts recommend that the proposed program or service should be considered by the district Board, and by local board approval of resolutions.
 - b. The proposed program or service meets the legal requirements of approval by two-thirds of the local boards representing more than fifty percent of the students.
 - c. The district budget committee approves funding for the proposed program or service.
3. Contract Programs and Services

Contract programs and services with local, state, or federal agencies will be considered individually by the Board. The superintendent will present all available information to the ESD Board for discussion and action prior to any proposal development efforts. When timing prohibits prior Board approval, the superintendent will make the decision and report to the ESD Board at its next meeting.

4. Program development shall be based on the latest and most reliable research information available to the district staff, and programs shall be designed within the framework of fiscal resources and community standards.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)

[ORS 334.125\(4\)](#)

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)

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[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

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