

Recruitment and Appointment of the Superintendent

The Board considers foremost among its responsibilities the selection and appointment of a superintendent who can effectively translate into action the Board's policies and the community's aspirations for its schools.

To provide the most capable leadership available for the district, the Board may engage in a nationwide search for applicants for the position of superintendent whenever a vacancy in that position occurs.

The Board shall develop and adopt the standards (candidate qualities and work experience), criteria (application, screening and hiring process) and policy directives (promote from within, state and/or national search) to be used in hiring the superintendent or interim superintendent at a meeting open to the public and at which the public has had an opportunity to comment.

The Board will provide opportunities for the public to give input in determining qualification of the superintendent. Final selections, however, will rest with the Board.

The Board will appoint the superintendent by a majority vote of the Board members at a meeting for which notice has been given of the intended action.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660 \(1\)\(a\)\(D\)](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[ORS 342.513](#)

[ORS 342.835](#)