

**Lake Oswego
School District 7J**

Code: **BF**
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Orig. Code(s): 1410

Policy Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. In order that the district may operate in an effective, efficient and consistent manner, written Board policies will be developed and periodically revised, as needed. Policies are statements which set forth the purposes and prescribe in general terms the organization and program of a school system. They create a framework within which the superintendent and his/her staff can carry out their assigned duties with positive direction. The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

The basic responsibility for initiating, reviewing, and recommending new policies or policy modification shall rest with the superintendent. However, new policies or changes in existing policy may be proposed by any Board member, group or organization, staff member, student or resident of the district.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1610](#)
[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BFD - Board Policy Implementation
BFF - Suspension of Policies