

Lake Oswego School District 7J

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District/City of Lake Oswego Statement of Policy

The City of Lake Oswego and the district recognize the importance of a mutually beneficial partnership. Each agency has its own distinct competencies which will make collaboration on future projects and programs easier. The close, cooperative working relationship which our two agencies have forged in the past has been a mutual benefit, not only to the agencies, but to the entire community of Lake Oswego. While each agency plays a distinct role, we have a primary mission to provide the best possible programs and services to the Lake Oswego community. In these increasingly challenging times, accomplishing this mission will require our two agencies to further develop and extend our partnership.

The School Board adopts the policy to define its intent of how it works with the City of Lake Oswego:

1. Both agencies will work cooperatively to develop a new Master Agreement which will be of benefit to the entire community of Lake Oswego.
2. Both agencies will work cooperatively on projects and programs where mutual benefits and improved efficiencies and economies may be derived and/or where new opportunities can be created for the benefit of both.
3. Both agencies will continue to seek creative and innovative approaches to providing programs and services.
4. Both agencies will seek to decrease those program offerings which may be in competition with each other, instead, specifying areas where each organization will play a primary role.
5. Both agencies will continue to look for ways to develop complementary strengths.
6. Both agencies will increase collaboration, sharing resources and working together in the joint organization and operation of some management practices, services, and programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

KG - Community Use of District Facilities