

Board Powers and Duties

The Board, whose members are elected as representatives of the people in the district, shall act as the general agent of the state in carrying out the will of the people of the district in matters of public education.

The Board has those powers, which are expressly granted to it by the legislature and also such powers as may be reasonably implied from the express powers granted.

The Board shall be responsible for carrying out certain mandatory laws, and shall consider and accept or reject the provisions of the permissive laws. In all cases where the state laws do not provide or prohibit, the Board shall consider itself the agent responsible for policy-making, with the advice of the superintendent, and for the evaluation of these policies.

The duties of the Board shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Interpretation of the needs and desires of the local community in educational matters to its professional staff;
2. Appointment of the superintendent;
3. Approval of preliminary and final plans and specifications for all new buildings and additions, and of school sites;
4. Determination of the compensation and salary schedules of all employees of the district in accordance with procedures established by law and district policy;
5. Provide for keeping the public informed of the purposes, needs and conditions of education in the district;
6. Evaluation of the programs of the schools and appraisal of the efficiency of executive personnel;
7. Formulation and approval of policies for the organization and improvement of public education in the district;
8. Implementation of all actions required by law;
9. Consideration of specific actions recommended by the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 192.630</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0205</u>
<u>ORS 243.656</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0206</u>
<u>ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0208</u>
<u>ORS 294.305 - 294.565</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0210</u>
<u>ORS 328.205-328.304</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0225</u>
<u>ORS 330.080-330.310</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0226</u>
<u>ORS 334.005</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0228</u>
<u>ORS 334.125</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0235</u>
<u>ORS 334.145</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0250</u>
<u>ORS 334.175</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0252</u>
<u>ORS 334.185</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0260</u>
<u>ORS 334.215</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0265</u>
<u>ORS 334.225</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0280</u>
<u>ORS 334.240</u>	<u>OAR 581-024-0288</u>
<u>ORS Chapter 339</u>	
<u>ORS 342.805-342.937</u>	
<u>ORS Chapter 343</u>	