

# North Powder School District 8J

Code: **BB**  
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Orig. Code(s): BB

## Board Legal Status

The Constitution of the state of Oregon charges the Legislature with providing by statute for a general system of common schools. The Legislature enacts laws to delegate the immediate control of the schools by locally elected Board members. Thus, the Board is the governing body of the North Powder School District.

Federal and state statutes and rules of the State Board of Education define and outline the general powers and duties of the Board. The Oregon statutes authorize the Board to transact all business within the jurisdiction of the district, to control the district schools and to education the students residing in the district. Oregon Administrative Rules establish further requirements and guidelines for districts. The Board's duty is to carry out those statutes and rules that are mandatory, for example "The Board shall..." and where the laws on a subject are permissive, for example "The Board may...", the Board is empowered to exercise its judgement and discretion.

This district shall be known as the North Powder School District 8J of Union County. There will be five members of the Board, each elected at large.

The regular term of office of Board members will be four years. The terms of office will commence on the first day of July following regular district elections. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be until June 30 following the next regular district election. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the vacated Board position.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 255.335](#)

[ORS 332.018\(1\)](#)

[ORS 332.030\(4\)](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 332.075](#)

[ORS 332.105](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 335.505](#)

OR. CONST., art. VIII, § 3.