

### **Power and Duties of the Board**

The Board is authorized to transact all business coming within the jurisdiction of the district, to sue and be sued. Pursuant to law, district school boards have control of the district schools and are responsible for educating children residing in the district.

1. Employ a superintendent and support him/her in the discharge of duties;
2. Appoint, after consultation and discussion with the superintendent, all administrative assistants, supervisors, teachers and other licensed employees;
3. Discuss and act upon the recommendation of the superintendent for additional capital outlay buildings, sites, improvements - determine the means of financing approved improvements;
4. Hear and act upon recommendations of the professional staff for extensions or readjustments of the scope of the educational program;
5. Require and consider reports of the business transacted or pending and of the financial status of the district;
6. Require and discuss reports of the superintendent concerning progress of the district in terms of achievement of students, teachers and other personnel;
7. Adopt, after consultation with the superintendent, and keep current, written policies, rules and regulations for the district;
8. Discuss and approve, after consultation with the superintendent, principal and other professional staff, courses of study and requirements for graduation;
9. Act as a court of appeals for teachers, supervisors, non-licensed staff and patrons of the district community which the superintendent has not been able to resolve or which may be appealed from his/her decision;
10. Hear communications, written or oral, from citizens or organizations on matters of administration policy;
11. Present the needs of the district before the patrons of the district.

12. Work as a unified Board, by the democratic processes and in a true spirit of cooperation, to arrive at the best collective judgment for the welfare of all the students of the district.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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