

Pine Eagle School District 61

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The 21st Century District Council

The Board directs the superintendent to encourage community involvement in shared decision making and to foster the collaborative efforts of district personnel, students, parents and community members through the 21st Century District Council.

Additionally, the Board may, as deemed necessary for assisting in the administration of grants or for coordination of districtwide programs, establish the 21st Century District Council and/or other special committees at the district level for specific projects or issues.

The establishment and charge of the 21st Century District Council shall not interfere with the duties, responsibilities and rights of the duly elected Board.

The 21st Century District Council shall be structured as follows:

Composition

1. The 21st Century District Council shall be composed of students, teachers, parents, classified employees and the principal or the principal's designee as follows:
 - a. Not more than half of the members may be teachers;
 - b. Not more than half of the members shall be parents;
 - c. At least one member shall be a classified employee;
 - d. One member shall be the superintendent or the superintendent's designee;
 - e. In addition, other members may be designated by the Board including, but not limited to, local school committee members, business leaders, students and members of the community-at-large.

Selection

2. Members of the 21st Century District Council shall be selected as follows:
 - a. Teachers shall be licensed teachers elected by licensed teachers;
 - b. Classified employees shall be elected by classified employees;
 - c. Parents shall be selected by parents of students of the district, by a process to be defined by the Board;
 - d. Others shall be selected by the council.

Duties

3. The duties of the 21st Century District Council shall include, but not be limited to:
 - a. The development of plans to improve the professional growth of the district's staff;
 - b. The improvement of the district's instructional program;
 - c. The development and coordination of plans for the implementation of school improvement programs, in accordance with Oregon's Educational Act for the 21st Century;
 - d. The administration of grants-in-aid for the professional development of teachers and classified employees.

The Board shall establish the 21st Century District Council in a manner that best meets the educational needs of the district.

The 21st Century District Council may request a waiver of Board policy. Waiver requests must be submitted in writing to the superintendent. The superintendent will submit the waiver request and his/her recommendation to the Board for final approval. Policy waiver requests will be considered based on the district's mission statement, philosophy, Board-adopted goals and effective schooling tenets.

All 21st Century District Council decisions are subject to superintendent and Board review and approval, respectively. In no case will the 21st Century District Council abrogate any provision of the district's labor agreement, district contracts or Board policy, unless otherwise waived under the provisions of this policy, or law.

The 21st Century District Council, the duties of which include advising the Board or making decisions on behalf of the Board, shall follow the notice, meeting and record keeping requirements of the Public Meetings Law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.660 - 192.690](#)
[ORS 243.650](#)
[ORS 243.782](#)
[ORS 329.125](#)
[ORS 329.675 - 329.745](#)
[ORS 332.172](#)
[ORS 339.333](#)
[ORS 342.513](#)

[ORS 342.545](#)
[ORS 342.553](#)
[ORS 342.608](#)
[ORS 342.610](#)
[ORS 342.613](#)
[ORS 342.650](#)

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