

# Rainier School District 13

Code: **BB**  
Adopted: 7/01/89

## School 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 boards of directors. Thus, the Board is the governing body of the Rainier schools.

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 Revised Statutes (Chapter 332) authorize the Board to transact all business within the jurisdiction of the district, to control the district schools, and to educate the children residing in the district. The Board's duty is to carry out those statutes that are mandatory (e.g., "The Board shall..."); where the laws on a subject are permissive (e.g., "The Board may..:"), the Board is empowered to exercise its judgment and discretion.

This district will be known as the Rainier School District of Columbia County. There will seven members of the Board.

The regular term of office of board members will be four years. The terms of office will commence on the first day of July next following the election. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the term of office of the vacated board position. Members will serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

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.