

Rainier School District 13

Code: **CCB**
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Line and Staff Relations

The Board expects the superintendent to establish clear understandings on the part of all personnel of the working relationships in the school system.

Lines of direct authority will be those approved by the Board and shown on district organization charts.

Personnel will be expected to refer matters requiring administrative action to the administrator to whom they are responsible. That administrator will refer such matters to the next higher administrative authority when necessary. Additionally, all personnel are expected to keep the person to whom they are immediately responsible informed of their activities by whatever means the person in charge deems appropriate.

Lines of authority should not restrict in any way the cooperative, sensible working together of all staff members at all levels in order to develop the best possible school programs and services. In addition, this policy does not restrict protected labor relations communications of bargaining unit members. The established lines of authority represent direction of authority and responsibility; when the staff is working together, the lines represent avenues for a two way flow of ideas to improve the program and operations of the school system.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.505](#)

[OAR 581-022-1720](#)

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984).

Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).

Lebanon Education Association/OEA v. Lebanon Community School District, 22 PECBR 323 (2008).

Cross Reference(s):

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