

# Scio School District 95

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## **Powers and Duties of the Board**

It is the policy of the Board to exercise those powers granted to it, and to carry out those duties assigned it by Oregon statutes and rules, as may best meet the needs of students and the citizens of the district.

Any duty imposed upon the Board as a body must be performed at a regular or special meeting and must be made a matter of record.

### **Board Policies**

The most important activities of the Board are the formulation and interpretation of educational policies and the evaluation of all proposals and criticisms regarding school programs and services. In carrying out the legislative and policy-making responsibility, the Board shall delegate the administrative and executive functions to the superintendent.

### **Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities**

Individual Board members have no official powers and their rights and responsibilities are provided in Board policies. The consent to any particular measure obtained of individual members when not in session is not an act of the Board and not binding upon the district. If a contract is made without authority of the Board, the individual making such a contract shall be personally liable.

Individual Board members shall represent open-mindedly the entire district. The duties and obligations of an individual Board member may be enumerated as follows:

1. To become familiar with the state school laws and rules of the State Board of Education;
2. To have a general knowledge of the educational aims and objectives of the system;
3. To work harmoniously with other Board members without trying either to dominate the Board or to neglect appropriate share of the work;
4. To vote and act in the Board meetings impartially for the good of the district;
5. To refer complaints to the proper school authorities and to abstain from individual counsel and action.

## **Board Duties**

The major duties of the Board are to:

1. Employ a superintendent and support him/her in the discharge of his/her duties;
2. Appoint, upon recommendation of the superintendent, all principals, supervisors, teachers and classified employees of the district;
3. Act upon the final budget as approved by the budget committee;
4. Review the financial status of the district;
5. Discuss the act upon the recommendations of the superintendent for additional capital outlays such as buildings, sites, improvements and determine the means of financing all improvements;
6. Discuss and approve, after consultation with the superintendent and the professional staff, courses of study and requirements for graduation from high school;
7. Determine the salaries of all employees after discussion with the superintendent, other committees appointed by the Board and in accordance with collective bargaining agreements.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 192.630](#)

[ORS 243.656](#)

[ORS Chapter 279](#)

[ORS 294.305 - 294.565](#)

[ORS 294.321](#)

[ORS 294.326](#)

[ORS 332.072 - 332.111](#)

[ORS 332.505](#)

[ORS 336.035](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS Chapter 339](#)

[ORS 342.905](#)