

# Sherman County School District

Code: **BB**  
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## Board Legal Status

The Board is a legal corporate body created by the statutes of the state of Oregon. Its members receive their authority and responsibilities through state law. Pursuant to law, the Board is the education authority for the local school community. Federal and state statutes and State Board of Education rules define and outline the general powers and duties of the Board.

The Board is empowered to exercise all the powers of the district, selecting the superintendent and performing all duties essential to the successful operation of the schools. The Oregon statutes authorize the Board to transact all business within the jurisdiction of the district, control the district schools and educate the children residing in the district.

A majority vote of the members of the Board shall be necessary before the Board shall exercise any of its powers. The regular term of office for Board members will be four years. The terms of office will commence on the first day of July following regular district elections. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be until June 30 following the next regular district election. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the vacated Board position.

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.