

**Willamette Education
Service District**

Code: **BB**
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Board of Directors Legal Status

The governing body of Willamette Education Service District shall be known officially as the Board of Directors of Willamette Education Service District.

The ESD shall embrace all territory of the school districts within Marion, Polk, and Yamhill Counties and joint territory located in adjoining counties.

Federal and state statutes and State Board of Education rules define and outline the general powers and duties of the Board. The Oregon statutes authorize the Board to transact all business within the jurisdiction of the district, assist the State Board of Education in providing state level services, deliver essential support services to school districts and respond to district needs. Oregon Administrative Rules establish further requirements and guidelines for education service districts. The Board's duty is to carry out those statutes and rules that are mandatory (e.g., "The Board shall..."); where the laws are permissive (e.g., "The Board may..."); the Board is empowered to exercise judgment and discretion.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 255.335](#)
[ORS Chapter 334](#)

OR. CONST. art. VIII, § 3.