

Lebanon Community Schools

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Board Powers and Duties

The Legislature of the State of Oregon delegates to the Board responsibility for the conduct and governance of schools. The general powers granted to the Board are:

Legislative or Rule-Making Authority

In regular or special public district meetings, after open discussion and after members' votes are recorded, the Board will establish rules and/or policies to govern the conduct of its members and the proceedings of the Board.

The Board will establish policies for governance of schools and students consistent with State Board of Education rules and with state and federal laws.

The Board is responsible for providing adequate means for gaining information concerning the needs of the public and for providing citizens information about the schools.

Judicial Authority

As provided by law, policy or contract, the Board acts as a fact-finding body or a court of appeal for staff members, students and the public for issues involving the Board policies or agreements and their implementation. The Board must determine the rights, duties or obligations of those who address the Board.

Executive/Administrative Authority

The Board will appoint a superintendent delegated to establish administrative regulations to implement Board policy and goals. The Board will evaluate the superintendent's performance.

The Board may establish academic and financial goals for the district and evaluate the superintendent's implementation of those goals.

The Board will oversee the district's financial affairs by authorizing, appropriating and adopting budgets and by proposing local option or bond elections, when appropriate and as allowed by law, to provide for program operation and maintenance or acquisition of district property.

The Board will authorize the superintendent to approve payment on all contracts and business transactions of the district in accordance with Board policies on purchasing and budget requirements. The Board will provide for an annual audit of the district's assets.

The Board will employ the staff necessary to carry out the educational program and will provide for regular evaluation of staff.

The Board will direct the collective bargaining process to establish labor contracts with the district's personnel. The Board will establish, through the collective bargaining process where appropriate, salaries and salary schedules, other terms and conditions of employment, and personnel policies for districtwide application.

The Board will establish the days of the year and the hours of the day when school will be in session.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 192.630	ORS 332.075
ORS 243.656	ORS 332.105
ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279C	ORS 332.107
ORS 294.305 - 294.565	ORS Chapter 339
ORS 328.205-328.304	ORS 342.805-342.937
ORS 332.072	ORS Chapter 343

Cross Reference(s):

DJ - District Purchasing