

### Yamhill Carlton School District Board of Directors – YCSD Boardroom 120 N Larch Place, Yamhill, OR 97148

Thursday, April 9th, 2020

Board Work Session 6:45pm

#### AGENDA

#### A. Call to Order Work Session

- B. Sub-Committee Reports:
  - 1. Facilities & Security (J. Bibb, K. Watson)
  - 2. Negotiations (K. Watson & S. FitzGerald) April 13th, 2020
  - 3. Board Policy (S. FitzGerald & J. Egland) TBD
  - 4. Curriculum (S. FitzGerald & M. Gometz) TBD
  - 5. Activities (J. Bibb, J. Egland) June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020
  - 6. Finance (J. Egland, S. FitzGerald) April 21st, 2020
  - 7. Communications (M. Gometz & K. Watson) April 9th, 2020
- C. Adjournment

Items that are **BOLD ITALICS** are possible Action Items.

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## Yamhill Carlton School District Board of Directors - Regular Session Agenda Zoom Meeting – Via Link: <u>https://zoom.us/i/803526874</u>

Thursday, April 9th, 2020

Regular Session- 7:00 PM

#### AGENDA

Regular Session

- I. Call to Order Regular Session- 30 Minutes
- II. Flag Salute
- III. Individuals, Delegations, Recognition, and Communications

Public Comment – The Board welcomes you to its monthly meeting. We ask that you complete an Intent to Speak Form and turn it in to the Board secretary at this time. The Board will receive public comments at this time but will defer issues to the appropriate administrator. During public comment, the board listens but neither discusses, nor responds to questions and concerns. Speakers are limited to three minutes.

- IV. Review of Agenda
- V. Regular Session- Consent Agenda
  - 1. Approval of Board of Directors Minutes
    - a. School Board Regular Session of March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (Pg 1)
  - 2. HR Report (Pg 4)
  - 3. Enrollment Report (Pg 5)
- VI. Announcements and Reports: 30 Minutes
  - I. YCES Chad Tollefson (Pg 7)
  - II. YCIS Matt Wiles (Pg 8)
  - III. YCHS Clint Raever & Scott Henderson (Pg 9)
  - IV. Financial Report and List of Bills for March 2020 (Action Item) (Provided at Meeting)
  - V. District Facilities- John Mortimore
  - VI. Food Service Gia Saporito
  - VII. Superintendent's Report- Charan Cline (Pg 10)
- VII. New Business:
  - I. Distance Learning at Home Report (Pg 11)
  - II. Leave of Absence Request (Action Item) (Pg 12)
  - III. Healthy & Safe Schools Plan Approval (Action Item) (Pg 13)
  - IV. Graduation Requirements (IKF) 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption (Action Item) (Pg 16)
  - V. Policy 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading & Adoption (Action Item)
    - a. Board Member Standards of Conduct BBF (Pg 23)
    - b. Executive Sessions BDC (Pg 25)
      - c. Minutes of Board Meetings BDDG (Pg 27)
      - d. Expulsions JGE (Pg 28)
      - e. Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) a.k.a Drone ECACB (Pg 31)
      - f. Student Transportation Services EEA (Pg 34)
      - g. Compulsory Attendance JEA (Pg 37)
      - h. Admissions JEC (Pg 40)
      - i. Admission of Resident Students JECA (Pg 42)
      - j. Equal Employment Opportunity GBA (Pg 44)
      - k. Workplace Harassment GBEA (Pg 46)
      - 1. Workplace Harassment Reporting and Procedure GBEA-AR (Pg 48)
      - m. Use of Restraint or Seclusion JGAB (Pg 53)
      - n. Medications JHCD/JHCDA (Pg 57)
      - o. Medications JHCD/JHCDA-AR (Pg 60)
      - p. License Requirements GCA (Pg 68)
      - q. Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media Staff GCAB (Pg 70)

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- r. Volunteers IICC (Pg 72)
- s. Reporting of Suspected Abuse of Child JHFE (Pg 74)
- t. Reporting of Suspected Abuse of Child JHFE-AR (Pg 77)
- u. Reporting Requirements Regarding Sexual Conduct with Students JHFF/GBNAA & GBNAA/JHFF (Pg 81)
- v. Reporting Requirements Regarding Sexual Conduct with Students JHFF/GBNAA-AR (Pg 87)
- w. Discrimination Complaint Procedure AC-AR (Pg 92)

x. Public Complaints - KL (Pg 95)

- VIII. Board of Directors Comments
  - IX. Adjournment

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#### <u>YAMHILL CARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1</u> BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Yamhill Carlton School District Board Room 120 N Larch Place, Yamhill, OR 97148

Thursday, March 12th, 2020 Regular Session – 7:00pm

#### MINUTES

Board Members: Susan FitzGerald, Jami Egland Jack Bibb, Megan Gometz and Ken Watson.

DO/Administration Staff: Superintendent Charan Cline, Business Manager Tami Zigler, Special Programs Director John Horne, YCES Principal Chad Tollefson, YCIS Principal Matt Wiles, YCHS Associate Principal/Athletic Director and YCHS Principal Clint Raever

Also Present: S. Schulze, L. Jacobs, J. Nordstrom, S. Petritis, J. Tuning, J. Frey, B. Tuning, and E. Chadwick

#### Flag Salute

- I. Called to order by Chair S. FitzGerald at 7:00 PM
- II. Individuals, Delegations, Recognition and Communications

Student Spotlight – Science/Stem Expo – Lisa Jacobs

Public comment – None

III. Review of Agenda

*K.* Watson motioned to approve the agenda as presented. J. Bibb seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Regular Session – Consent Agenda

*J. Bibb motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. J. Egland seconded. All in favor, motion carried.* 

#### V. Announcements and Report

- I. YCES Chad Tollefson –See Report in Packet. Dealing with cancellations related to Coronavirus, working to pilot I-Ready, Willamina SD visit lots of supports/SEL for kids.
- II. YCIS Matt Wiles see report. Academic and Attendance awards assembly was held, 2 teams qualified for Geo Challenge Regionals, Canned Food drive, Had Kagan Coach in building at the end of February
- III. YCHS Clint Raever/Scott Henderson Academic and Attendance awards, starting forecasting for next year, FFA convention cancelled
- *IV.* Financial Report & List of Bills for February 2020

*J. Bibb motioned to approve the financial report and list of bills for February 2020 as presented. K. Watson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.* 

- V. District Facilities lots of staff absences and working hard to keep things clean
- VI. Superintendent's Report Board Appreciation, Spending lots of time dealing with Coronavirus issues, cancelations, waiting on plans for gym, SSA/SIA presentation tonight to board, reunification meeting plan held.
- VI. New Business
  - I. Sports Sponsorship Contract Nike

Have had an Adidas Sponsorship for \$10K per year, Nike is offering \$18K per year.

*J.* Egland motioned to approve the Nike Contract as presented. K. Watson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

II. Out of State Travel – December 2020 – Boys Basketball

*J. Bibb motioned to approve the out of state travel for the Boys Basketball team for December of 2020. J. Egland seconded. All in favor, motion carried.* 

III. Grade Level Move Approval

4<sup>th</sup> grade will be kept separate from 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade. Transition activities will happen

*K.* Watson moved to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade move to Yamhill Carlton Intermediate School, resulting in Yamhill Carlton Elementary School serving Kindergarten thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Yamhill Carlton Intermediate School serving 4<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grades. *M.* Gometz seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. SIA Grant Application Approval

*M.* Gometz motioned to approve the SIA Grant Application as presented. J. Egland seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

V. Licensed Renewals

*J. Egland motioned to approve Licensed Staff Renewals as presented. M. Gometz seconded. All in favor, motion carried.* 

VI. Administrative Renewals

*M.* Gometz motioned to approve Administrative Renewals as presented. *K.* Watson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. 403(b) Plan Document Approval

J. Egland motioned to approve the 403(b) Plan Document as presented.

VIII. Policy 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

a. Graduation Requirements - IKF

- b. Board Member Standards of Conduct BBF
- c. Executive Sessions BDC
- d. Minutes of Board Meetings BDDG
- e. Expulsions JGE
- f. Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) a.k.a Drone ECACB
- g. Student Transportation Services EEA
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- w. Discrimination Complaint Procedure AC-AR
- x. Public Complaints KL
- K. Watson would like to see a graduation option that requires 24 credits
- VII. Board of Directors Comments
  - K. Watson expressed appreciation to all who helped with the SIA Process

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm

Minutes by: John Horne, acting as Board Secretary

Yamhill Carlton School District Human Resources Board Report April 2020



## New Hires

Amerson, Meg (.5 FTE YCIS Language Arts Teacher)

## **Resignation**

Osequeda, Kennedy (YCES Life Skills Teacher) as of June 11th, 2020 Shelly, Thomas (YCIS .5 FTE Language Arts Teacher) as of March 20th, 2020 Cline, Charan (Superintendent ) as of June 30th, 2020

### **Retirement**

Kindergarten 1st Grade 2nd Grade	43 34 41	47 41	90
		41	
2nd Grade	41		75
	1-	45	86
3rd Grade	36	50	86
4th Grade	32	40	72
K- 4th Subtotal:	186	223	409
5th Grade	35	32	67
6th Grade	45	42	87
7th Grade	46	45	91
8th Grade	51	43	94
5th-8th Subtotal:	177	162	339
9th Grade	30	49	79
10th Grade	28	41	69
11th Grade	34	42	76
12th Grade	24	38	62
9th – 12th Subtotal:	116	170	286
District Total:	479	555	1034

#### District Enrollment Report March 2020

District Enrollment for 2019-20 School Year

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
YCES	361.5	364.75	365.75	360.75	362.75	360.5	357.75			
YCIS	308.25	311.5	310.5	312.5	306.5	302.5	302.5			
YCHS	299	300	298	295	295	290	286			
Alliance	91.25	90.75	90.75	91.75	88.75	90	87.75			
Total	1060	1067	1065	1060	1053	1043	1034	0	0	0

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Kindergarten	81.25	82.25	83.25	83.25	81.25	81.25	81.25			
1st Grade	67	68	68	68	68	64.25	67			
2nd Grade	68.5	71.5	70.5	69.5	71.5	73	71.5			
3rd Grade	76.25	74.5	74.5	72.5	75.5	77.5	74.5			
4th Grade	68.5	68.5	69.5	67.5	66.5	64.5	63.5			
19/20 Total	361.5	364.75	365.75	360.75	362.75	360.5	357.75	0	0	0
18/19 Total	336	337	337	337	332	332	329.75	331.75	332	331
17/18 Total	352.5	342.5	344.25	344.25	346.75	345.25	343.25	346.25	344	

YCES Enrollment for 2019-20 School Year

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
5th Grade	58.75	58.75	58.75	58.75	57.75	55.75	58.75			
6th Grade	82	82	83	84	83	82	81			
7th Grade	82.5	84.75	84.75	85.75	82.75	81.75	79.75			
8th Grade	85	86	84	84	83	83	83			
19/20 Total	308.25	311.5	310.5	312.5	306.5	302.5	302.5	0	0	0
18/19 Total	325	310	312	310	310	305	304	304.75	304	303
17/18 Total	323	321.5	318.5	314.5	315	310.5	309.5	308.5	303.5	

#### YCIS Enrollment for 2019-20 School Year

YCHS Enrollment for 2019-20 School Year

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
9th Grade	82	82	82	82	82	80	79			
10th Grade	66	66	66	66	67	67	69			
11th Grade	78	78	77	76	77	77	76			
12th Grade	73	74	73	71	69	66	62			
19/20 Total	299	300	298	295	295	290	286	0	0	0
18/19 Total	277	277	279	281	278	281	279	274	275	261
17/18 Total	312	307	305	304	303	300	300	297	296	

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	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Kindergarten	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75	8.75	9.75	8.75			
1st Grade	8	8	8	8	8	8.75	8			
2nd Grade	14.5	14.5	15.5	16.5	14.5	14	14.5			
3rd Grade	12.75	13.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	11.5			
4th Grade	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.5	8.5	8.5			
5th Grade	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.25	8.25	8.25			
6th Grade	6	6	6	6	6	6	6			
7th Grade	11.5	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25			
8th Grade	12	11	11	11	11	11	11			
19/20 Total	91.25	90.75	90.75	91.75	88.75	90	87.75	0	0	0
18/19 Total	88	89	94	94	99	105	105.5	105.5	103	103
17/18 Total	67.5	64	70.25	70.25	75.25	78.25	78.25	77.25	78.5	78.5

#### Alliance Academy Enrollment 2019-20

# Yamhill Carlton Elementary School April 2020 Board Report

I want to start off with a huge thank you to my two secretaries, Kelli Fletcher and Mindy Senn. Both are extraordinary and went way above and beyond to ensure a successful technology/packet pickup day last Friday and Monday! All said, we distributed approximately 200 Chromebooks/IPads and 150 packets to students. Thank you to everyone that helped call families, print packets, and gather and document technology to prepare for the distribution event! We couldn't have done it without you!

Teachers have been working hard over the past few weeks to connect with students and their families, and have been providing lessons and activities to students. A team of us have been working through Zoom meetings and Trello to develop the YCES Distance Learning for All plan, and to provide the training and support teachers need. We are ready to fully implement on Monday.

The primary platforms we will be using to deliver distance learning to students is MobyMax (K-4) and Google Classroom (3-4 and by teacher choice). Teachers will work with families to provide paper packets as an equivalent alternative as needed. Additionally, teachers will be holding daily digital office hours to support and answer student and parent questions.

Thank you to all YCES staff. It is a privilege to work with such talented and dedicated individuals.

Go Tigers!!!!

#### April Board Report

As we make the adjustment to remote learning our staff is determining the best way to educate our students under these unique circumstances. All grade levels are going to be utilizing Google Classroom. This will be a smooth transition as many of our teachers are already using this platform. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade team will also be using Moby Max, which can be accessed through the Google Classroom page.

Chromebook dispersal took place last Friday we had a request for around 100 Chromebooks. We are also in the process of putting packet work together for those students who may have some limitations with their access to technology.

Students and parents are encouraged to check their Google Classroom accounts beginning this week as assignments are already being posted. Teachers will have office hours and will be available throughout the week and answer questions and give our students an opportunity to check in.

This is a new experience for all of us. Our staff has been amazing helping each other out and getting used to this new normal. Our staff is getting accustomed to using new technologies such as Screen Castify and Zoom. If there is a silver lining in all of this is that we are adding more tools to the toolbox that will enhance student learning.

#### YCSD School Board Report Yamhill Carlton High School April 9, 2020

On Monday, March 30, teachers and staff reported to work. Teachers began to create digital learning environments and packets for students without reliable internet. Classified staff called families who had not responded to the online survey sent out by Shauna. We had approximately 150 families fill out the online survey. Teachers and classified staff made contact with the balance of the families.

After the ODE changed the guidance, teachers were notified via email on Tuesday and a Zoom staff meeting was scheduled for the following morning. Classified staff reported on Tuesday to begin prepping chromebooks and packets for distribution. Teachers continued to work on remote learning. On Wednesday, April 1, staff met via Zoom and a draft plan was established. Work continued to prep coursework, chromebooks and materials.

On Friday, 60 chromebooks were distributed and 13 packets. All things considered, so far the transition has moved along fairly smoothly, the real test will be when the actual plan is fully implemented on April 13.



## **YAMHILL CARLTON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## Superintendent's Report April 9th, 2020

<u>COVID 19 Virus –</u> Since our last school board meeting the educational environment has been turned on its head. As you know, schools statewide were shut down by the Governor from March 16<sup>th</sup> until March 27<sup>th</sup>. We were then required to start developing Supplemental Educational Services for our students. Our professional staff, immediately reached out their children and began to offer what they could. They then began to work together to settle on a suite of digital tools that we could use to offer supplemental instruction. Kudos to Erin Sunday, high school Spanish, for taking the lead and building a Google Classroom training site that all of our teachers can access to learn how to use digital tools.

Our nutrition services, led by Gia Saporito, created two pick up points for bagged lunches for students that qualified for free and reduced lunches. Qualifying students in the rural areas received lunches at their bus stops. About 50 lunches a day were served. We are also in the process of creating an emergency child care program.

The Oregon Department of Education's guidance issued the evening of March 30<sup>th</sup>, changed the role of educators again. Instead of providing supplemental services, we are now tasked with creating a full school that serves kids at home: Distance Learning. Luckily, the approach that YC was already taking to providing supplemental services can be scaled up to create a distance learning program. Our teachers are working hard to make that happen by the April 13<sup>th</sup> deadline. Almost every family in the school district has been contacted to determine their level of need. Chromebooks have been distributed. Paper packets of assignments are being created for folks who have no internet access.

Our district then qualified to be able to distribute free breakfasts and lunches to all children 1-18 who need it. We have continued to use the two locations in town for pick up points. Children who qualify for free and reduced lunches and live rurally, are getting weekend food delivered on the bus route as well.

<u>Yamhill EOC Meeting</u> – Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Yamhill city leaders held a meeting of the Emergency Operations Command. I was invited to participate.

**Emergency Child Care** – The district has opened Emergency Child Care for children of Medical personal in YCES.

<u>Gym Progress</u> – The plans are nearing completion and will be submitted for permits.

<u>Student Success Act</u> – The application has been submitted to the Oregon Department of Education. We are awaiting feedback.

#### April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### Report on Creating a Distance Learning Program

The challenge of creating a distance learning program from a brick and mortar institution cannot be overstated. How we work with students, how we deliver instruction and how we deliver feedback is all changing in this new environment. Luckily, many of our staff members have been experimenting with a variety of digital tools for the past few years. The teachers at the Alliance Academy have been able to bring their expertise in home based instruction to the conversation as well.

As we consider how to adapt to this new environment we have a have a number of challenges to overcome. Chief among those are equity and access. The standards of equity demand that every child is given the support that each needs to succeed. This is difficult when we have the students in our buildings, it is especially difficult when we have little control of getting resources to them. Many of our children have an elevated set of needed supports including services from Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists and many other specialties. Students have a wide variety of access to the internet and the physical location of their home may make it difficult to get the students resources.

To overcome these issues we are taking a measured approach. Many of our teachers working in grades 3-12 were already using Google classroom as a learning management tool with our students. Google classroom allows a teacher to distribute assignments and to receive those assignments back from students. Teachers can post videos or assign an internet based reading passage or communicate with the whole class. A group of teachers and administrators met to determine a limited range of teaching tools that would be helpful in running a digital classroom. Among these are Screencastify which lets teachers record their computer screen as they deliver instruction. Micheal Rettke has worked to purchase the licenses and Erin Sunday has developed a training site where teachers can go to watch short videos to learn about the various programs. Teachers are using these resources to put their curriculum into a format that can be shared with students in the home setting.

Teachers in grades K-6 are utilizing a program call MobyMax as a basic Reading and Math Curriculum. This is the basic online curriculum program that is utilized in our Alliance Academy. It is standards based and being offered free through the school shut down. Many primary teachers are supplementing the program with packets of school work.

Almost every parent has been contacted to assess needs. Many families have internet, but not enough devices to access it. For students in this situation we have loaned Chromebooks. For students who have no access to the internet we are creating weekly paper packets of instruction and assignments that are being distributed on the schools' transportation system.

Our Special Education Staff are working to implement as many IEP's in the home as they are able. Despite that we are beginning to plan for a system of compensatory education that may need to be implemented this summer.

Thanks to the teamwork of our staff members, we believe we will be ready to fully implement a distance learning program by the required date of April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Michael Buehler 6th Grade Teacher Yamhill-Carlton School District

4.1.2020

Dr. Cline and the YCSD School Board 120 N. Larch Place Yamhill, OR 97148

To the YCSD School Board:

This letter is a formal request for a leave of absence without pay for the August 2020-June 2021 School year as stated in Article 18 of the YCTA contract. Our family has felt called towards missionary work and I will be in a volunteer teaching position abroad in the Dominican Republic. Our family of four will be moving to Jaraboca, Dominican Republic on July 8th.

The Yamhill-Carlton School District has been more than a place of work over the last 13 years, it has been a home. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the communities of Yamhill and Carlton and have loved the experiences and opportunities that teaching in this district has provided. For me, one of the hardest parts of moving from the states is missing out on the relationships I have built with countless students, their family, and the staff at YC.

Please let me know whether you require any further information or have any questions. Thank you very much for your consideration in affording me this opportunity for personal leave.

Sincerely,

Michael Buehler



### HEALTHY AND SAFE SCHOOLS PLAN

#### 1. Responsible Person

The person responsible for administering and implementing the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan:

Name: Charan Cline Position Title: Superintendent Phone Number: (503) 852-6980 Email Address: <u>clinec@ycschools.org</u> Mailing Address: 120 Larch, Yamhill, OR. 97148

The person who is the designated IPM Coordinator:

Name: John Mortimore Position Title: Facilities Director Phone Number: (503) 852-6980 Email Address: <u>mortimorej@ycschools.org</u> Mailing Address: 120 Larch, Yamhill, OR. 97148

The person responsible for AHERA information:

Name: John Mortimore Position Title: Facilities Director Phone Number: (503) 852-6980 Email Address: <u>mortimorej@ycschools.org</u> Mailing Address: 120 Larch, Yamhill, OR. 97148

#### 2. List Facilities

All facilities owned or leased by Yamhill Carlton School District where students or staff are present on a regular basis are covered by this HASS Plan. The list of those buildings and facilities is below:

Facility Name	Facility Address
District Office/Student Health Center	120 Larch Place, Yamhill, OR 97148

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Facility Name	Facility Address
Yamhill Carlton Elementary	420 S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, Carlton, OR 97111
Yamhill Carlton Intermediate	310 E. Main Street, Yamhill, OR 97148
Yamhill Carton High	275 N. Maple Street, Yamhill, OR 97148

#### 3. Elevated Levels of Lead in Water Used for Drinking or Food Preparation

All school districts, education service districts, and public charter schools are required to test for and eliminate exposure to elevated levels of lead in water used for Drinking and Food Preparation through either remediation or eliminating access, according to OAR 333-061-0400 and OAR 581-022-2223. In conformance with those administrative rules, Yamhill Carlton School District certifies the following:

- 1. All testing was done according to the testing requirements in OAR 333-061-0400;
- 2. All samples were analyzed by a lab accredited by Oregon Health Authority to test for those materials;
- 3. All water fixtures required to be tested under OAR 333-061-0400 were tested for elevated levels of lead in accordance with the testing schedule developed by the Oregon Health Authority; and

Facility Name	Year of Last Test	Next Scheduled Test (beginning of 6 year schedule)	Schedule or Exemption Reason
District Office/Student Health Center	2016	2021 fiscal year	6 year schedule
Yamhill Carlton Elementary	2016	2021 fiscal year	6 year schedule
Yamhill Carlton Intermediate	2016	2021 fiscal year	6 year schedule
Yamhill Carton High	2016	2021 fiscal year	6 year schedule

4. The testing schedule for each building covered by this plan is set forth below:

#### 4. Lead Paint

In order to comply with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Renovation, Repair and Painting Program Rule, the Yamhill Carlton School District will only contract with certified lead based paint renovation contractors licensed by the Oregon Construction Contractors Board or use district staff that have been certified by the Oregon Health Authority to perform the work.

#### 5. Asbestos

Yamhill Carlton School District complies with the federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). All required asbestos management plans are available for viewing by submitting a request to John Mortimore.

#### 6. Radon

Yamhill Carlton School District has developed a radon plan as required by ORS 332.167. Community members can access a copy of the radon plan here: <u>Radon Plan</u> Test results will be made public and will be available here: <u>Radon Test Results</u>

#### 7. Integrated Pest Management

Yamhill Carlton School District has adopted an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan as required by ORS 634.700 through 634.750. Community members can access a copy of the IPM plan here: <u>IPM Plan</u>

#### 8. Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Yamhill Carlton School District certifies that all buildings subject to the Healthy and Safe Schools Plan comply with the carbon monoxide detection standards in the state building code that was in effect when the building was originally constructed or as required by building code due to addition, upgrade, or remodel.

#### 9. Test Results Publication

Yamhill Carlton School District is complying with the requirement to provide access to test results, as defined by OAR 581-022-2223 within 10 business days as defined by ORS 332.334. Test results can be found on Yamhill Carlton School District website at:

#### https://www.ycsd.k12.or.us/

Specific test results can be found as follows:

Lead in Water: <u>Lead Test Results</u>

Lead Test Summary

• Radon: <u>Radon Test Results</u>

Additionally, copies of all test results are available at the Yamhill Carlton School District Office at 120 Larch Place, Yamhill OR. Yamhill Carlton School District will also use current district email lists or communications programs to provide final test results to staff, students, parents of minor students, and other members of their community. This includes providing actual final test results or providing direct access to final test results through links in the communications. Please contact John Mortimore to be added to current district email lists and programs.

#### I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Charan Cline	Superintendent	6/24/2019
Electronic signature of authorized representative	Title	Date

## Yamhill Carlton School District

Code: Adopted: IKF

#### **Graduation Requirements\*\***

(This version does not require an administrative regulation.) (Version 1)

The Board will establish graduation requirements for the awarding of a high school diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma and an alternative certificate which meet or exceed state requirements. A student may satisfy graduation requirements in less than four years. The district will award a diploma to a student fulfilling graduation requirements in less than four years if consent is given by the student's parent or guardian or by the student if the student is 18 years of age or older or emancipated.

If the district requires diploma requirements beyond the state requirements, the district shall grant a waiver for those requirements to any student who, at any time from grade 9 to 12, was:

- 1. A foster child<sup>1</sup>;
- 2. Homeless;
- 3. A runaway;
- 4. A child in a military family covered by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children;
- 5. A child of a migrant worker; or
- 6. Enrolled in the Youth Corrections Education Program or the Juvenile Detention Education Program.

For any student identified above, the district shall accept any credits earned by the student in another district or public charter school, applying those credits toward the state requirements for a diploma if the credits satisfied those requirements in that district or public charter school.

#### Diploma

A high school diploma will be awarded to students in grades 9 through 12 who complete a minimum of  $\frac{24}{26}$  credits which include at least:

- 1. Three credits of mathematics (shall include one unit at the Algebra I level and two units that are at a level higher than Algebra I);
- 2. Four credits of English language arts (shall include the equivalent of one unit in written composition);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As defined in ORS 30.297.

- 3. Three credits of science;
- 4. Three credits of social sciences (including history, civics, geography and economics (including personal finance));
- 5. One credit in health education;
- 6. One credit in physical education; and
- 7. Three credits in career and technical education, the arts or world languages (units shall be earned in any one or a combination).

The district shall offer students credit options provided the method for obtaining such credits is described in the student's personal education plan and the credit is earned by meeting requirements described in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-022-2025.

To receive a diploma, in addition to credit requirements outlined in OAR 581-022-2000, a student must:

- 1. Demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills of reading, writing, and applying mathematics in a variety of settings;
- 2. Develop an education plan and build an education profile;
- 3. Demonstrate extended application through a collection of evidence;
- 4. Participate in career-related learning experiences.

#### **Essential Skills**

The district [will] <del>[will not]</del> allow English Language Learner (ELL) students to demonstrate proficiency in the all required Essential Skills of applying mathematics in a variety of settings in the student's language of origin for those ELL students who by the end of high school:

1. Are on track to meet all other graduation requirements; and

2. Are unable to demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills in English.

The district [will] [will not] allow ELL students to demonstrate proficiency in Essential Skills other than applying mathematics in a variety of settings in the student's language of origin for those ELL students who by the end of high school:

1. Are on track to meet all other graduation requirements;

2. Are unable to demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills in English;

3. Have been enrolled in a U.S. school for five years or less; and

4. Have demonstrated sufficient English language skills using the English Language Proficiency Assessment for the 21st Century (ELPA21)<sup>2</sup>.

[<sup>3</sup>The district will develop procedures to provide assessment options as described in the *Essential Skills* and *Local Performance Assessment Manual* Test Administration Manual, in the ELL student's language of origin for those ELL students who meet the criteria above, and will develop procedures to ensure that locally scored assessment options administered in an ELL student's language of origin are scored by a qualified rater.]

#### Essential Skills Appeal

The district will establish an appeal process follow Board policy KL – Public Complaints in the event of an appeal for the denial of a diploma based on the Essential Skills graduation requirement. The district will retain student work samples and student performance data to ensure that sufficient evidence is available in the event of an appeal.

#### **Modified Diploma**

A modified diploma will be awarded only to students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education for a diploma while receiving reasonable modifications and accommodations. A modified diploma may only be awarded to a student who meets the eligibility criteria below:

- 1. Has a documented history of an inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barriers; or
- 2. Has a documented history of a medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement.

Having met the above eligibility criteria, a modified diploma will be awarded to students who, while in grade nine through completion of high school, complete 24 credits which shall include:

- 1. Three credits in English language arts;
- 2. Two credits in mathematics;
- 3. Two credits in science;
- 4. Two credits in social sciences (which may include history, civics, geography and economics (including personal finance));
- 5. One credit in health education;
- 6. One credit in physical education; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This criteria does not apply to students seeking a diploma in 2017 2018 or 2018 2019.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> [This paragraph is required if the district allows ELL students to demonstrate proficiency in Essential Skills of applying mathematics in a variety of settings and other courses in their language of origin.]

7. One Three credits in career technical education, the arts or world languages (units may be earned in any one or a combination).

In addition to credit requirements as outlined in OAR 581-022-2010, a student must:

- 1. Develop an education plan and build an education profile; and
- 2. Demonstrate extended application through a collection of evidence.

A student must also demonstrate proficiency in the Essential Skills with reasonable modifications and accommodations.

Districts may make modifications to the assessment for students who seek a modified diploma when the following conditions are met:

- 1. For a student on an individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan, any modifications to work samples must be consistent with the requirements established in the IEP or 504 plan. Modifications include practices and procedures that compromise the intent of the assessment through a change in learning expectations, construct, or content that is to be measured, grade level standard, or measured outcome of the assessment. This means that IEP or 504 school teams responsible for approving modifications for a student's assessment may adjust the administration of the assessment and/or the assessment's achievement standard;
- 2. For a student not on an IEP or 504 plan, any modifications to work samples must have been provided to the student during their instruction in the content area to be assessed and in the year in which the student is being assessed, and modifications must be approved by the school team that is responsible for monitoring the student's progress toward the modified diploma.

Students not on an IEP or a Section 504 Plan may not receive a modified Smarter Balanced assessment.

A student's school team shall decide that a student should work toward a modified diploma no earlier than the end of grade six and no later than two years before the student's anticipated exit from high school. A student's school team may decide to revise a modified diploma decision.

A student's school team may decide that a student who was not previously working toward a modified diploma should work toward one when the student is less than two years from anticipated exit from high school if the documented history has changed.

Beginning in grade five or beginning after a documented history to qualify for a modified diploma, the district shall annually provide to the parents or guardians of the student, information about the availability and requirements of a modified diploma.

#### **Extended Diploma**

An extended diploma will be awarded only to students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic content standards adopted by the State Board of Education for a diploma while receiving modifications and accommodations. To be eligible for an extended diploma, a student must:

- 1. While in grade nine through completion of high school, complete 12 credits, which may not include more than six credits in a self-contained special education classroom and will include:
  - a. Two credits of mathematics;
  - b. Two credits of English;
  - c. Two credits of science;
  - d. Three credits of history, geography, economics or civics;
  - e. One credit of health;
  - f. One credit of physical education; and
  - g. One credit of the arts or a world language.
- 2. Have a documented history of:
  - a. An inability to maintain grade level achievement due to significant learning and instructional barriers;
  - b. A medical condition that creates a barrier to achievement; or
  - c. A change in the student's ability to participate in grade level activities as a result of a serious illness or injury that occurred after grade eight.

Beginning in grade five or beginning after a documented history to qualify for an extended diploma, the district shall annually provide to the parents or guardians of the student, information about the availability and requirements of an extended diploma.

#### Alternative Certificates

Alternative certificates will be awarded to students who do not satisfy the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, or an extended diploma if the students meet minimum requirements established by the district.

Beginning in grade five or beginning after a documented history to qualify for an alternative certificate, the district shall annually provide to the parents or guardians of the student, information about the availability and requirements of an alternative certificate.

#### **Other District Responsibilities**

The district will ensure that students have onsite access to the appropriate resources to achieve a diploma, a modified diploma, an extended diploma, or an alternative certificate at each high school. The district will provide [age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate] literacy instruction to all students until graduation.

The district may not deny a student the opportunity to pursue a diploma with more stringent requirements than a modified diploma or an extended diploma for the sole reason the student has the documented history listed under the above modified diploma or extended diploma requirements.

The district may award a modified diploma or an extended diploma to a student only upon the written consent of a student who is emancipated or who has reached the age of 18 at the time the modified or extended diploma is awarded, or the student's parent or guardian. The district shall receive the written consent during the school year in which the modified diploma or the extended diploma is awarded.

A student shall have the opportunity to satisfy the requirements for a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate in either 4 years after starting the ninth grade, or until the student reaches the age of 21, if the student is entitled to a public education until the age of 21 under state or federal law.

A student may satisfy the requirements for a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate in less than four years but not less than three years. To satisfy the requirements for a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate in less than four years, the student's parent or guardian or a student who is emancipated or has reached the age of 18 must provide written consent which clearly states the parent, guardian or student is waiving the fourth year and/or years until the student reaches the age of 21. A copy of the consent will be forwarded to the district superintendent who will annually report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction the number of such consents.

A student who qualifies to receive or receives a modified diploma, an extended diploma, or an alternative certificate shall have the option of participating in a high school graduation ceremony with the student's class.

A student who receives a modified diploma, an extended diploma, or an alternative certificate shall have access to instructional hours, hours of transition services and hours of other services that are designed to meet the unique needs of the student and when added together provide a total number of hours of instruction and services that equals at least the total number of instructional hours that are required to be provided to students who are attending a public high school.

The district will award to students with disabilities a document certifying successful completion of program requirements. No document issued to students with disabilities educated in full or in part in a special education program shall indicate that the document is issued by such a program. When a student who has an IEP completes high school, the district will give the student an individualized summary of performance.

Eligible students with disabilities are entitled to a free appropriate public education (FAPE) until the age of 21, even if they have earned a modified diploma, an extended diploma, an alternative certificate or completion of a General Education Development document. The continuance of services for students with disabilities for a modified diploma, extended diploma or alternative certificate is contingent on the IEP team determining the student's continued eligibility and special education services are needed.

Students and their parents will be notified of graduation and diploma requirements.

[The district will review graduation requirements biennially in conjunction with the secondary school improvement plan. Graduation requirements may be revised to address student performance.]

The district may not deny a diploma to a student who has opted out of statewide assessments if the student is able to satisfy all other requirements for the diploma. Students who opt-out will need to meet the Essential Skills graduation requirement using another approved assessment option. Students may opt-out of the Smarter Balanced or alternate Oregon Extended Assessment by completing the Oregon Department of Education's Opt-out Form<sup>4</sup> and submitting the form to the district.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> www.ode.state.or.us: Educator Resources> Student Assessment > Test Administration > Forms > 2018-2019 30-day notice and opt-out form

The district will issue a high school diploma pursuant to Oregon law (ORS 332.114) to a veteran if the veteran resides within the boundaries of the district or is an Oregon resident and attended a high school of the district, or to a deceased veteran, upon request from a representative of the veteran, if the deceased veteran resided within the boundaries of the district at the time of death or was an Oregon resident at the time of death and attended a high school of the district.

The district shall establish conduct and discipline consequences for student-initiated test impropriety. "Student-initiated test impropriety" means student conduct that is inconsistent with the *Test Administration Manual* or accompanying guidance; or results in a score that is invalid.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):		
ORS 329.045 ORS 329.451 ORS 329.479 ORS 332.107 ORS 332.114 ORS 339.115 ORS 339.505	ORS 343.295 OAR 581-021-0009 OAR 581-022-2000 OAR 581-022-2005 OAR 581-022-2010 OAR 581-022-2015	OAR 581-022-2020 OAR 581-022-2025 OAR 581-022-2030 OAR 581-022-2115 OAR 581-022-2120 OAR 581-022-2505

*Test Administration Manual*, published by the OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

*Essential Skills and Local Performance Assessment Manual*, published by the OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION Executive Numbered Memo 003-2015-16.

## Yamhill Carlton School District

Code: BBF Adopted: 10/9/2006

#### **Board Member Standards of Conduct**

(Version 1)

Individual Board members and the Board as a public entity must comply with ethics laws for public officials.

Board members will treat other Board members, the superintendent, staff and the public with dignity and courtesy and will provide an opportunity for all parties to be heard **with** due respect for their opinions.

Board members will recognize the superintendent as the chief executive officer to whom the Board has delegated administrative authority to establish regulations and oversee the implementation of Board policy.

A Board member has the right to express personal opinions. When expressing such opinions a Board member expresses personal opinions in public, the Board member should clearly identify the opinions as personal.

A Board member will respect the privacy rights of individuals when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the district.

A Board member will keep information and documents discussed in executive session confidential.

A Board member will utilize social media websites judiciously by not posting not post confidential information or documents about students, staff or district business online, including but not limited to, on social media.

Board members will treat fellow Board members, staff, students and the public with respect while posting online or to social media and will adhere to Oregon Public Meetings Laws, including when communicating with other Board members via websites or other electronic means.

A Board member is a mandatory reporter of child abuse. A Board member having reasonable cause to believe that any child with whom the Board member comes in contact with has suffered abuse or that any person with whom the Board member comes in contact with has abused a child shall immediately make an oral report by telephone or otherwise to the local Department of Human Services (DHS), to the designee of the department or to a local law enforcement within the county where the person making the report is located at the time of contact.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 162.015 - 162.035 ORS 162.405 - 162.425 ORS 192.610 - 192.710 ORS 244.040 ORS Chapter 244 ORS 332.055 ORS 419B.005 ORS 419B.010 ORS 419B.015 Senate Bill 415 (2019)

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## Yamhill Carlton School District

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#### **Executive Sessions**

The Board may meet in executive session to discuss subjects allowed by statute but may not take final action except for the expulsion of a students and matters pertaining to or examination of the confidential medical records of athe student, including that student's educational program.

An executive session may be convened by order of the Board chair, upon request of three Board members or by common consent of the Board for a purpose authorized under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660 during a regular, special or emergency meeting. The presiding officer will announce the executive session by identifying the authorization under ORS 192.660 for holding such session and by noting the subject of the executive session.

The Board may hold an executive session:

- 1. To consider the employment of a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent. (ORS 192.660(2)(a))
- 2. To consider the dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent who does not request an open hearing. (ORS 192.660(2)(b))
- 3. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations. (ORS 192.660(2)(d))
- 4. To conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions. (ORS 192.660(2)(e))
- 5. To consider information or records that are exempt by law from public inspection. (ORS 192.660(2)(f))
- 6. To consult with counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of a public body with regard to current litigation or litigation likely to be filed. (ORS 192.660(2)(h))
- 7. To review and evaluate the employment-related performance of the chief executive officer of any public body, a public officer, employee or staff member who does not request an open hearing. (ORS 192.660(2)(i))
- 8. To consider matters relating to school safety or a plan that responds to safety threats made toward a school. (ORS 192.660(2)(k))
- 9. To review the expulsion of a minor student from a public elementary or secondary school. (ORS 332.061(1)(a))

10. To discuss matters pertaining to or examination of the confidential medical records of a student, including that student's educational program. (ORS 332.061(1)(b))

Members of the press may attend executive sessions except those matters pertaining to:

- 1. Deliberations with persons designated by the Board to carry on labor negotiations;
- 2. Hearings on the expulsion of a minor students or examination of the confidential medical records of a student including, that student's educational program; and
- 3. Current litigation or litigation likely to be filed if the member of the news media is a party to the litigation or is an employee, agent or contractor of a news media organization that is a party to the litigation.

If an executive session is held pursuant to ORS 332.061, the following shall not be made public: the name of the minor student; the issue, including the student's confidential medical-records-and-educational program; the discussion; and each Board member's vote on the issue.

Minutes shall be kept for all executive sessions.

Content discussed in executive sessions is confidential.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 192</u>.610-660-192.710 <u>ORS 332</u>.045 ORS 332.061

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## Yamhill Carlton School District

Code: BDDG Adopted:

#### **Minutes of Board Meetings**

The Board secretary will take written minutes of all Board meetings. The written minutes will be a true reflection of the matters discussed at the meeting and the views of the participants. The minutes will include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- 1. All members of the Board who were present;
- 2. All motions, proposals, resolutions, orders and measures proposed and their disposition;
- 3. The results of all votes and the vote of each member by name;
- 4. The substance of any discussion on any matter;
- 5. Any other information required by law.

All minutes shall be available to the public within a reasonable time. The public and patrons of the district may receive, upon request, copies of minutes from the [District Office]. A copy of the minutes of each regular and special Board meeting as they are drafted for approval will be distributed after such meeting to each Board member and administrator.

The district will maintain a hard copy<sup>1</sup> of the meeting minutes and make them available to staff and other interested patrons.

Minutes of executive sessions will be kept in accordance with the requirements of Oregon's Public Meetings Law with essentially the same level of detail as for public sessions. If disclosure of material in the executive session minutes would be inconsistent with the purpose for which executive session was held under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.660, the material may be withheld from disclosure.

If an executive session is held pursuant to ORS 332.061, the following shall not be made public: the name of the minor student; the issue, including a student's confidential medical records and that student's educational program; the discussion; and each Board member's vote on the issue.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 192</u>.610 - 192.710

ORS 332.061

House Bill 2514 (2019)

Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Nov. 20, 1970).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oregon Administrative Rule 166-400-0010(9)

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## Yamhill Carlton School District

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Adopted:	10/9/2006
Revised:	12/14/2015

#### Expulsion\*\*

A principal, after reviewing available information, may recommend to the superintendent that a student be expelled. Expulsion of a student shall not extend beyond one calendar year.

A student may be expelled for any of the following circumstances:

- 1. When a student's conduct poses a threat to the health or safety of students or employees;
- 2. When other strategies to change the student's behavior have been ineffective, except that expulsion may not be used to address truancy; or
- 3. When required by law.

The use of expulsion for discipline of a student in fifth grade or lower is limited to:

- 1. Nonaccidental conduct causing serious physical harm to a student or employee;
- 2. When a school administrator determines, based on the administrator's observations or upon a report from an employee, the student's conduct poses a threat to the health or safety of students or employees; or
- 3. When the expulsion is required by law.

The age of the student and the past pattern of behavior will be considered prior to imposing the expulsion.

No student may be expelled without a hearing unless the student's parents, or the student if 18 years of age, waive the right to a hearing, either in writing or by failure to appear at a scheduled hearing. By waiving the right to a hearing, the student and parent agree to abide by the findings of a hearings officer.

When an expulsion hearing is not waived, the following procedure is required:

- 1. Notice will be given to the student and the parent by personal service<sup>1</sup> or by certified mail<sup>2</sup> at least {five}-days prior to the scheduled hearing. Notice shall include:
  - a. The specific charge or charges;
  - b. The conduct constituting the alleged violation, including the nature of the evidence of the violation and reason for expulsion;
  - c. A recommendation for expulsion;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The person serving the notice shall file a return of service. (OAR 581-021-0070)

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  When "certified mail is given to a parent of a suspended student, the notice shall be placed in the mail at least five days before the date of the hearing." (OAR 581-021-0070)

- d. The student's right to a hearing;
- e. When and where the hearing will take place; and
- f. The right to representation.
- 2. The Board may expel, or may delegate the authority to decide on an expulsion to the superintendent or superintendent's designee, who may also act as the hearings officer. The district may contract with an individual who is not employed by the district to serve as the hearings officer. The hearings officer designated by the Board will conduct the hearing and will not be associated with the initial actions of the building administrators;
- 3. Expulsion hearings will be conducted in private and will not be open to the general public unless the student or the student's parents request an open session;
- 4. In case the parent or student has difficulty understanding the English language or has other serious communication disabilities, the district will provide a translator;
- 5. The student shall be permitted to have representation present at the hearing to advise and to present arguments. The representation may be an attorney and/or parent. The district's attorney may be present;
- 6. The student shall be afforded the right to present his/hertheir version of the events underlying the expulsion recommendation and to introduce evidence by testimony, writings or other exhibits;
- 7. The student shall be permitted to be present and to hear the evidence presented by the district;
- 8. The hearings officer or the student may record the hearing;
- 9. Strict rules of evidence shall not apply to the proceedings. However, this shall not limit the hearings officer's control of the hearing;
- 10. If the Board is conducting the expulsion hearing, the Board may designate the Board chair or a third party as the hearings officer. The hearings officer will determine the facts of each case on the evidence presented at the hearing. Evidence may include the relevant past history and student education records. The hearings officer will provide to the Board, findings as to the facts, the recommended decision and whether or not the student has committed the alleged conduct. This will include the hearings officer's recommended decision on disciplinary action, if any, including the duration of any expulsion. This material will be available in identical form to the Board, the student if age 18 or over and the students' parents at the same time. Following the review by the Board of the hearings officer's recommendation, the Board will make the final decision regarding the expulsion;
- 11. If the Board has delegated authority to the superintendent {or designee} to act as the hearings officer, the superintendent may designate him or herself themself, or a third party, as the hearings officer. The hearings officer's decision is final. However, a decision of the hearings officer may be appealed by the parent or the student if age 18 or over to the Board for review. If the decision of the hearings officer's decision will be submitted to the Board, and will be available in identical form to the Board, the student and the student's parents at the same time. At its next regular or special meeting the Board will review the hearings officer's decision and will affirm, modify or reverse the decision;

- 12. A Board review of the hearings officer's decision will be conducted in executive session unless the student or the student's parent requests a public hearing. If an executive session is held by the Board or a private hearing held by the hearings officer, the following will not be made public:
  - a. The name of the minor student;
  - b. The issues involved, including a student's confidential medical records and that student's educational program;
  - c. The discussion;
  - d. The vote of Board members, which may be taken in executive session when considering an expulsion.

Prior to expulsion, the district must propose alternative programs of instruction or instruction combined with counseling to a student subject to expulsion for reasons other than a weapons policy violation. The district must document to the parent of the student that proposals of alternative education programs have been made.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 192</u> .660	<u>ORS 339</u> .115
<u>ORS 332</u> .061	<u>ORS 339</u> .240
<u>ORS 336</u> .615 - 336.665	<u>ORS 339</u> .250

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## Yamhill Carlton School District

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#### Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) a.k.a. Drone

Any employee, volunteer, or representative of the district operating an unmanned aircraft system (UAS) shall do so in accordance with this policy, and all applicable Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Oregon Department of Aviation (ODA) regulations and local laws.

An "unmanned aircraft system" (UAS) means an unmanned flying machine, commonly known as a drone, and its associated elements, including communication links and the components that control the machine.

A small unmanned aircraft, as defined by law, may be operated by the district. A small unmanned aircraft must weigh less than 55 pounds, including the weight of anything attached to or carried by the aircraft and must be registered through the FAA and ODA. The district will register as a user of such with ODA.

Publicly supported kindergarten through grade 12 school programs and publicly-supported entities that support K-12 schools or after school K-12 programs are exempt from the requirement to pay the ODA registration fee.

The district recognizes the academic value of student operation of a UAS as one component of curricula pertaining to principles of flight, aerodynamics, and airplane design and construction, which and can also serve as an academic tool in other areas such as television, film production, or the arts in general. Therefore, in compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, Section 336, students may operate a UAS as part of a course requirement, as long as that student does not receive compensation directly or incidentally from such operation. District staff teaching a class that allows use of a UAS may provide limited assistance to a student operating a UAS, provided the student maintains operational control of the model aircraft such that the staff member's manipulation of the model aircraft's controls is incidental and secondary to the student's. The staff member's de minimis participation must be limited to the student's operation of the UAS as part of the course.

Prior to operating a UAS, the district will review all airspace, certification, registration, and other requirements. When operating in the National Airspace System (NAS), the supervisor (instructor/teacher) of the educational UAS shall hold a current pilot certification described in 14 C.F.R. Part 107 or have a Certificate of Authorization as described in 49 U.S.C. § 44801, so any student(s) can fly under their direct supervision, and to be in compliance with current FAA<sup>1</sup> regulations. District staff will not operate more than one UAS at the same time.

District employees shall work with administrators to ensure that proper insurance, registration with bothas required by FAA and ODA, reporting to ODAFAA, and authorization from district administration are in place prior to adoption of curriculum that allows operation of a UAS use as a part of the district's curriculum.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.faa.gov/uas/educational\_users/

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A UAS shall be operated in accordance with the policies of the Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA)<sup>2</sup> at OSAA-sanctioned events.

A student in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including suspension and/or expulsion.

A staff member in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

All data gathered by the district as part of a UAS operation will belong to the district. The data gathering by the district will follow appropriate state and federal laws. Retention of such data will follow state and federal laws.

The superintendent shall develop procedures<sup>3</sup> for the implementation of this policy. The district shall post a copy of this policy, associated procedures, and a copy of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.345 on the district's website.

The district will report accidents involving a UAS to FAA no later than 10 calendar days after the accident when it involves:

- 1. Serious injury to any person or any loss of consciousness; or
- 2. Damage to any property, other than the small UAS, unless the cost of repair (including materials and labor) does not exceed \$500, or the fair market value of the property does not exceed \$500 in the event of total loss.

#### [Third Party Use

Third party use of a UAS on district property or at district-sponsored events or activities on district property for any purpose is prohibited, unless granted permission from the *superintendent* or designee.

If permission is granted by the-[superintendent or designee], the third party operating a UAS will comply with all FAA and ODA registration and use regulations and shall provide the following to the district:

- 1. Proof of insurance that meets the liability limits established by the district;
- Appropriate Proof of UAS registration and authorization (including a certificate identified in 14 C.F.R. Part 107 or a Certificate of Authorization described in 49 U.S.C. § 44801) issued by the FAA, and proof of user registration with ODA when required<sup>4</sup>; and

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks/osaa #87 http://www.osaa.org/governance/handbooks

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Procedures must include: the length of time data will be retained by the district; specifications for third party storage of data, including handling, security and access to the data by the third party; a policy on disclosure of data through intergovernmental agreements.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A public body, as defined in ORS 174.109, operating an unmanned aircraft system must register as a user with ODA. (ORS 837.360)

3. A signed agreement holding the district harmless from any claims of harm to individuals or damage to property.]

#### END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 164</u> .885	
<u>ORS 174</u> .109	
<u>ORS 192</u> .345	

<u>ORS 837</u>.300 - 837.390 ORS 837.995 OAR 738-080-0015 - 080-0045 Senate Bill 581 (2019)

Federal Aviation Administration Modernization and Reform Act of 2012, P.L. 112 95 § 336 (2012). Federal Aviation Administration, Educational Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Memorandum, May 4, 2016. Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 2018, 49 U.S.C. §§ 44801-44810 (2012). Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems, 14 C.F.R. Part 107 (2018). Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (20128). OREGON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK-#87.

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### **Student Transportation Services \***

(Even if the district contracts for student transportation services, this is a required policy.)

School transportation services will be provided for students to and from school {and for} {transporting students to and from curricular and extracurricular activities sponsored by the district} {transporting from one school or facility to another} {school-sponsored field trips that are extensions of classroom learning experiences}. Transportation will be provided for homeless students to and from the student's school of origin<sup>1</sup> as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA). These sServices shall be provided throughout the regularly scheduled year and during the regular school day as determined by the {Board}.

Elementary students in grades K-8 who live more than one mile from school will be transported. Secondary students in grades 9-12 who live more than one and one half miles from school will be transported. Mileage exceptions for health, safety or disability will be made in accordance with the district's approved supplemental plan.

#### <del>OR</del>

{Students living within specified attendance boundaries shall receive transportation services to their respective schools. In addition, students, including those receiving special education, may be eligible for transportation for health or safety reasons.}

Miles from school will be determined by the [transportation supervisor] in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-023-0040(1)(e).

[The district may use Type 10 School Activity Vehicles to transport students from home to school, school to home and from district-sponsored activities.]

The district may also provide transportation using federal funds<sup>2</sup> or through cooperative agreements with local victims assistance units for a student to attend a safe district school<sup>3</sup> out of the student's attendance area for any student who is a victim of a violent criminal offense occurring in or on the grounds of the school the student attends or the student attends a school identified as persistently dangerous. If there are no other schools within the district a student may transfer to, the district may establish a cooperative

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "School of origin" means the school that a student attended when permanently housed or the school in which the student was last enrolled.

When the student has completed the final grade served by the school of origin, the term "school of origin" shall include the designated receiving school at the next grade level for all feeder schools.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Federal funds" means funds available through Title IV, Part A, and Title V, Part A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> If there is not another school in the district to which students can transfer, districts are encouraged, but not required, to explore other appropriate options, i.e., an agreement with a neighboring district.

agreement with other districts in the area for a transfer. Transportation for students who transfer for such purposes will be provided in accordance with the agreement.

Students attending any private, parochial or public charter school under the compulsory school attendance laws will, where the private, parochial or public charter school is along or near the bus route, be provided equally the riding privileges given to public school students.

Transportation will be provided for students whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child outside the child's home with a public or private agency and who is living in a licensed, certified or approved substitute care program, and whose residency is established pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.134.

Preschool students with disabilities who have transportation as a related service and children from birth to age three who are enrolled in an eligible program shall be provided home to school transportation.

A seat that fully supports each person and meets the minimum standards and specifications of law will be provided at all times. A person who weighs 40 pounds or less must be properly secured with a child safety system that meets the minimum standards and specifications established by the Oregon Department of Transportation under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 815.055. A person over 40 pounds or who has reached the upper weight limit for the forward-facing car seat must use a booster seat until he/she is four feet nine inches tall or age eight and the adult belt properly fits.<sup>4</sup> A person who is taller than four feet nine inches or eight years of age or older must be properly secured with a safety belt or harness that meets the requirements under ORS 815.055. In accordance with ORS 811.210 and 811.215 vehicles in excess of 10,000 pounds used for student transportation are exempt from statutory requirements unless they have been equipped with lap belts. Vehicles in excess of 10,000 pounds that have been equipped with lap belts must meet child car seat requirements as set forth in law.

School buses carrying students will be considered extensions of the school experience. All students using school transportation will abide by the code of conduct posted in each school bus {or school activity vehicle}. Violations of such code, as well as other conduct which is improper or which jeopardizes the safety of self or others, will be reported by the school bus {or vehicle} driver to {the supervisor}. {The transportation supervisor} will, as soon as possible, inform the appropriate principal of such occurrence. Violators may be denied use of transportation for a period of time as deemed proper by the principal {and/or} transportation supervisor.

The {principal} or designee shall ensure transportation officials and drivers receive notification of students having special medical or behavioral protocols identified in student records.

Appropriate training related to specific protocols, including confidentiality requirements, will be provided to drivers.

Aides or assistants that ride a school bus shall receive training on emergency procedures and their role in the safe transportation of all students on the bus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Proper fit" means the lap belt of the safety belt or safety harness is positioned low across the thighs and the shoulder belt is positioned over the collarbone and away from the neck.

The school bus {or vehicle}-driver will be responsible for the school bus {or vehicle} at all times from departure until return. The driver will not participate in any activities that might impair his/her driving abilities.

The district will comply with all state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to school bus transportation.

#### END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 327.006 ORS 327.033 ORS 327.043 ORS 332.405 ORS 332.415 ORS 339.240 - 339.250 ORS 343.155 - 343.246 ORS 343.533 ORS 811.210 ORS 811.215 ORS 815.055

ORS 815.080 ORS 820.100 - 820.190 OAR 581-021-0050 - 0075 OAR 581-022-2345 OAR 581-023-0040 OAR 581-053-0002 OAR 581-053-0003 OAR 581-053-0004 OAR 581-053-0010 OAR 581-053-0031 OAR 581-053-0040 OAR 581-053-0053 OAR 581-053-0060 OAR 581-053-0070 OAR 581-053-0210 OAR 581-053-0220 OAR 581-053-0230 OAR 581-053-0240 OAR 735-102-0010

Senate Bill 905 (2019)

Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6315, 7912 (20128). McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431-11435 (2012).

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### **Compulsory Attendance\*\***

Except when exempt by Oregon law, all students between ages 6 and 18 who have not completed the 12th grade are required to regularly attend a public, full-time school during the entire school term.

All students five years of age who have been enrolled in a public school are required to attend regularly while enrolled in the public school.

Persons having legal control of a student between the ages 6 and 18, who has not completed the 12th grade, are required to have the student attend and maintain the child in regular attendance during the entire school term. Persons having legal control of a student, who is five years of age and has enrolled the child in a public school, are required to have the student attend and maintain the child in regular attendance during the school term.

Attendance supervisors shall monitor and report any violation of the compulsory attendance law to the superintendent or designee. Failure to send a student and to maintain a student in regular attendance is a Class C violation.

The district will develop procedures for issuing a citation.

A parent who is not supervising his/her their student by requiring school attendance may also be in violation of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 163.577(1)(c). Failing to supervise a child is a Class A violation.

[In addition, under Board policy JHFDA - Suspension of Driving Privileges, the district may report students with 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or 15 cumulative days unexcused absences in a single semester to the Oregon Department of Transportation.]

### **Exemptions from Compulsory School Attendance**

In the following cases, students shall not be required to attend public, full-time schools:

- 1. Students being taught in a private or parochial school in courses of study usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public schools, and in attendance for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools.
- 2. Students proving to the Board's satisfaction that they have acquired equivalent knowledge to that acquired in the courses of study taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public schools.
- 3. Students who have received a high school diploma or a modified diploma.

- 4. Students being taught, by a private teacher, the courses of study usually taught in kindergarten through grade 12 in the public school for a period equivalent to that required of students attending public schools.
- 5. Students being educated in the home by a parent or guardian:
  - a. [When a student is taught or is withdrawn from a public school to be taught by a parent or private teacher, the parent or teacher must notify the [Willamette] Education Service District (ESD) in writing within 10 days of such occurrence. In addition, when a home-schooled student moves to a new ESD, the parent shall notify the new ESD in writing, within 10 days, of the intent to continue home schooling. The ESD superintendent shall acknowledge receipt of any notification in writing within 90 days of receipt of the notification. The ESD is to notify, at least annually, school districts of home-schooled students who reside in their district;
  - b. Each student being taught by a parent or private teacher shall be examined no later than August 15, following grades 3, 5, 8 and 10:
    - (1) If the student was withdrawn from public school, the first examination shall be administered at least 18 months after the date the student withdrew;
    - (2) If the student never attended public or private school, the first examination shall be administered prior to the end of grade 3;
    - (3) Procedures for home-schooled students with disabilities are set out in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-021-0029.
  - c. Examinations testing each student shall be from the list of approved examinations from the State Board of Education;
  - d. The examination must be administered by a neutral individual qualified to administer tests on the approved list provided by the Oregon Department of Education;
  - e. The person administering the examination shall score the examination and report the results to the parent. Upon request of the ESD superintendent, the parent shall submit the results of the examination to the ESD;
  - f. All costs for the test instrument, administration and scoring are the responsibility of the parent;
  - g. In the event the ESD superintendent finds that the student is not showing satisfactory educational progress, the ESD superintendent shall provide the parent with a written statement of the reasons for the finding, based on the test results and shall follow the guidelines in Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.
- 6. Children whose sixth birthday occurred on or before September 1 immediately preceding the beginning of the current school year, if the parent or guardian notified the child's resident district in writing that the parent or guardian is delaying the enrollment of their child for one school year to better meet the child's needs for cognitive, social or physical development, as determined by the parent or guardian.
- 7. Children who are present in the United States on a nonimmigrant visa and who are attending a private, accredited English language learner program in preparation for attending a private high school or college.
- 8. Students excluded from attendance as provided by law.

- Students who are eligible military children<sup>1</sup> are exempt up to 10 days after the date of military transfer or pending transfer indicated in the official military order.
- 10. An exemption may be granted to the parent or guardian of any student 16 or 17 years of age who is lawfully employed full-time, or who is lawfully employed part-time and enrolled in school, a community college or an alternative education program as defined in ORS 336.615.
- 11. An exemption may be granted to any child who is an emancipated minor or who has initiated the procedure for emancipation under ORS 419B.550 to 419B.558.

#### END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 153.018 ORS 163.577 ORS 336.615 - 336.665 ORS 339.010 - 339.090 ORS 339.095 ORS 339.257 ORS 339.990 ORS 419B.550 - 419B.558 ORS 807.065 ORS 807.066 OAR 581-021-0026 OAR 581-021-0029 OAR 581-021-0071 OAR 581-021-0077

Senate Bill 802 (2019)

<sup>1</sup> "Military child" means a child who is in a military family covered by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, as determined under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

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### Admissions\*\*

The Board is committed to providing an educational program for all students living in the district. The Board believes all students living in the district who have not completed 12 years of education should regularly attend a public full-time school and be included in the available educational programs.

A child is considered to be six years of age if the sixth birthday of the child occurred on or before September 1 immediately preceding the beginning of the current school term.

All new students must register in the office. Students enrolled in the district shall comply with Oregon laws related to age, residence, health, attendance, and immunization.

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission solely because the student does not have a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence or solely because the student is not under the supervision of a parent.

Students located in the district shall not be excluded from admission where they are otherwise eligible, not receiving special education, and they have not yet attained the age of 19 prior to the beginning of the current school year.

The district may admit an otherwise eligible person who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if the person is shown to be in need of additional education to receive a high school diploma or a modified diploma.

Students who attend a district school on an interdistrict transfer or were admitted prior to 2019 through open enrollment are considered residents of the district.

Students living in the district who have attained the age of majority are considered residents of the district unless the student has transferred to another district via interdistrict transfer or open enrollment.

Minor students living with a parent or guardian who resides in the district are considered residents of the district unless the student has transferred to another district via interdistrict transfer or open enrollment.

Students who are in foster care and who are placed in the district are residents of the district of origin, unless the court determines that attending in the district of residence is in the best interest of the student.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Foster care" does not mean care for children whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child outside the child's home with a public or private agency and for whom the child's parent or guardian retains legal guardianship.

Students who are military children<sup>2</sup> are considered resident of the district, if the district is the district of military residence<sup>3</sup> for the military child. Parents of military students must provide proof of residency within 10 days after the date of military transfer or pending transfer indicated on the official military orders.

Students whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child outside the child's home with a public or private agency and who is living in a licensed, certified or approved substitute care program, and whose residency is established pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.134.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 327</u> .006	<u>ORS 339</u> .125
<u>ORS 336</u> .092	<u>ORS 339</u> .133
<u>ORS 339</u> .010	<u>ORS 339</u> .134
<u>ORS 339</u> .115	<u>ORS 433</u> .267

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Senate Bill 802 (2019) Senate Bill 905 (2019)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (20128). McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Subtitle VII-B, reauthorized by Title IX-A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 11431, 11434a (2012).

<sup>2</sup> "Military child" means a child who is in a military family covered by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, as determined under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

<sup>3</sup> "School district of military residence" means the school district in which 1) the family of a military child intends to reside as the result of a military transfer; or 2) if the school district in which the family intends to reside is unknown, the school district in which the military installation identified in the official military order is located.

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## Admission of Resident Students\*\*

#### Resident students may be admitted under the following conditions:

- 1. A school-age student who lives within the district attendance area between the ages of 5 and 19 shall be allowed to attend school without paying tuition.
- 2. A student who turns 19 years of age during the school year shall continue to be eligible for a free and appropriate public education for the remainder of the school year.
- 3. The Board may admit an otherwise eligible student who is not receiving special education and who has not yet attained 21 years of age prior to the beginning of the current school year if he/she the student is shown to be in need of additional education in order to receive a diploma or a modified diploma. This student may attend school without paying tuition for the remainder of the school year.
- 4. The Board shall admit an otherwise eligible student who has not yet attained age 21 prior to the beginning of the current school year if the student is receiving special education services and:
  - a. Has not yet received a regular high school diploma; or
  - b. Has received a modified diploma, an extended diploma or an alternative certificate.

A student with disabilities shall be considered a resident in which the child's parent or guardian resides under criteria identified in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.134.

A student with disabilities voluntarily placed outside the home by his/her parent or guardian may continue to attend the school the student was attending prior to the placement as a district resident, when the student's parent or guardian and school staff can demonstrate it is in the student's best interest.

- 5. Students whose parent or guardian voluntarily placed the child outside the child's home with a public or private agency and who is living in a licensed, certified or approved substitute care program, and whose residency is established pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.134.
- 6. Students who are military children<sup>1</sup> are considered resident of the district, if the district is the district of military residence<sup>2</sup> for the military child. Parents of military students must provide proof of residency within 10 days after the date of military transfer or pending transfer indicated on the official military order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Military child" means a child who is in a military family covered by the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children, as determined under rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  "School district of military residence" means the school district in which 1) the family of a military child intends to reside as the result of a military transfer; or 2) if the school district in which the family intends to reside is unknown, the school district in which the military installation identified in the official military order is located.

- 7. The Board [will] [will not] [may, based on district criteria,] deny regular school admission to a student who has become a resident student and who is under expulsion from another district for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.
- 8. The Board shall deny, for at least one calendar year from the date of the expulsion, regular school admission to a student who has become a resident student and who is under expulsion from another district for a weapons policy violation.
- 9. The Board [will] [will not] [may, based on district criteria,]-provide alternative programs of instruction to a student expelled for a weapons policy violation.

#### END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.056 ORS 327.006 ORS 339.115

ORS 339.133 ORS 339.134 ORS 433.267 Senate Bill 802 (2019) Senate Bill 905 (2019)

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## **Equal Employment Opportunity**

Equal employment opportunity and treatment shall be practiced by the district regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation<sup>1</sup>, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition<sup>2</sup>, age, veterans' status<sup>3</sup>, service in uniformed service, familial status, genetic information, an individual's juvenile record that has been expunged, and disability<sup>4</sup> if the employee, with or without reasonable accommodation, is able to perform the essential functions of the position.

The superintendent will appoint an employee to serve as the officer in charge of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADA), and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act-of-1973. The superintendent will also designate a Title IX coordinator to comply with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The Title IX coordinator will investigate complaints communicated to the district alleging noncompliance with Title IX. The name, address and telephone number of the Title IX coordinator will be provided to all students and employees.

The superintendent will develop other specific recruiting, interviewing and evaluation procedures as are necessary to implement this policy.

Legal Reference(s):		
<u>ORS 174</u> .100	<u>ORS 408</u> .235	<u>ORS 659A</u> .030
<u>ORS 192.630</u>	ORS 652.210 - 652.220	ORS 659A.040
<u>ORS 243.672</u>	ORS 659.850	ORS 659A.082
<u>ORS 326</u> .051	<u>ORS 659</u> .870	ORS 659A.109
<u>ORS 332</u> .505	<u>ORS 659A</u> .003	ORS 659A.112
<u>ORS 342</u> .934	<u>ORS 659A</u> .006	<u>ORS 659A.142</u>
<u>ORS 408</u> .225	<u>ORS 659A</u> .009	<u>ORS 659A</u> .145
<u>ORS 408</u> .230	<u>ORS 659A</u> .029	<u>ORS 659A</u> .233

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<sup>1</sup> "Sexual orientation" means an individual's actual or perceived heterosexuality, homosexuality, bisexuality or gender identity, regardless of whether the individual's gender identity, appearance, expression or behavior differs from that traditionally associated within the individual's sex at birth.

<sup>2</sup> This unlawful employment practice related to pregnancy, childbirth or a related medical condition as described in House Bill 2341 (2019) (added to ORS 659A) applies to employers who employ six or more persons.

<sup>3</sup> The district grants a preference in hiring and promotion to veterans and disabled veterans. A veteran is eligible to use the preference any time when applying for a position at any time after discharge or release from service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

<sup>4</sup> This unlawful employment practice related to disability as described in ORS 659A.112 applies to employers who employ six or more persons (ORS 659A.106).

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<u>ORS 659A</u> .236	
<u>ORS 659A</u> .309	
<u>ORS 659A</u> .321	
<u>ORS 659A</u> .409	
<u>ORS 659A</u> .805	
ORS 659A.820	

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House Bill 2341 (2019) Senate Bill 479 (2019)

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (2012).

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964<del>, as amended</del>, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e, et. seq. (2012).

Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621-634 (20128); 29 C.F.R Part 1626 (20169).

Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107 (2012).

Equal Pay Act of 1963, 29 U.S.C. § 206(d) (20128).

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. §§ 503, 791, 793-794 (2012); 34 C.F.R. Part 104 (2019).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, 1701, 1703-1705, 1720 (20128); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (20169). Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (2012); 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (20169); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (20169).

Wygant v. Jackson Bd. of Educ., 476 U.S. 267 (1989).

Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12133 (2012).

The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended, 38 U.S.C. § 4212 (20128).

Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008, 42 U.S.C. § 2000ff-1 (2012).

Chevron USA Inc. v. Echazabal, 536 U.S. 736 (2002).

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## Workplace Harassment \*

Workplace harassment is prohibited and shall not be tolerated. This includes workplace harassment that occurs between district employees or between a district employee and the district in the workplace or at a work-related event that is off district premises and coordinated by or through the district, or between a district and a district employee off district premises. Elected school board members, volunteers and interns are subject to this policy.

Any district employee who believes they have been a victim of workplace harassment may file a report with the district employee designated in the administrative regulation GBEA-AR - Workplace Harassment Reporting and Procedure, may file a report through the Bureau of Labor and Industries' (BOLI) complaint resolution process or under any other available law. The reporting of such information is voluntary. The district employee making the report is advised to document any incidents of workplace harassment.

"Workplace harassment" means conduct that constitutes discrimination prohibited by Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 659A.030 (discrimination in employment based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, or expunged juvenile record), including conduct that constitutes sexual assault<sup>1</sup> or that constitutes conduct prohibited by ORS 659A.082 (discrimination against person in uniformed service) or 659A.112 (discrimination in employment based on disability).

The district, upon receipt of a report from a district employee who believes they are a victim of workplace harassment, shall provide information about legal resources and counseling and support services, including any available employee assistance services. The district employee receiving the report, whether a supervisor of the employer or the district employee designated to receive reports, is advised to document any incidents of workplace harassment, and shall provide a copy of this policy and accompanying administrative regulation to the victim upon their disclosure about alleged workplace harassment.

All incidents of behavior that may violate this policy shall be promptly investigated.

Any person who reports workplace harassment has the right to be protected from retaliation.

The district may not require or coerce a district employee to enter into a nondisclosure<sup>2</sup> or nondisparagement<sup>3</sup> agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Sexual assault" means unwanted conduct of a sexual nature that is inflicted upon a person or compelled through the use of physical force, manipulation, threat or intimidation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A "nondisclosure" agreement or provision prevents either party from disclosing the contents of or circumstances surrounding the agreement.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> A "nondisparagement" agreement or provision prevents either party from making disparaging statements about the other party.

The district may not enter into an agreement with an employee or prospective employee, as a condition of employment, continued employment, promotion, compensation, or the receipt of benefits, that contains a nondisclosure provision, a nondisparagement provision or any other provision that has the purpose or effect of preventing the employee from disclosing or discussing workplace harassment that occurred between district employees or between a district employee and the district, in the workplace or at a work-related event that is off district premises and coordinated by or through the district, or between a district employee and employee off district premises.

The district may enter into a settlement agreement, separation or severance agreement that includes one or more of the following provisions only when a district employee claiming to be aggrieved by workplace harassment requests to enter into the agreement: 1) a nondisclosure or nondisparagement provision; 2) a provision that prevents disclosure of factual information relating to the claim of workplace harassment; or 3) a no-rehire provision that prohibits the employee from seeking reemployment with the district as a term or condition of the agreement. The agreement must provide the district employee at least seven days after signing the agreement to revoke it.

If the district determines in good faith that an employee has engaged in workplace harassment, the district may enter into a settlement, separation or severance agreement that includes one or more of the provisions described in the previous paragraph.

It is the intent of the Board that appropriate corrective action will be taken by the district to stop workplace harassment, prevent its recurrence and address negative consequences. Staff members in violation of this policy shall be subject to discipline, up to and including dismissal and/or additional workplace harassment awareness training, as appropriate. Other individuals (e.g., board members, witnesses, and volunteers) whose behavior is found to be in violation of this policy shall be subject to appropriate sanctions as determined and imposed by the superintendent or the Board.

The district shall make this policy available to all district employees and shall be made a part of district orientation materials provided and copied to new district employees at the time of hire.

The superintendent will establish a process of reporting incidents of workplace harassment and the prompt investigation.

#### END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 659A.001 ORS 659A.003 ORS 659A.006 ORS 659A.029 ORS 659A.030 ORS 659A.082 ORS 659A.112 ORS 659A.820 ORS 659A.875 ORS 659A.885

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Senate Bill 479 (2019)

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d (2012). Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. § 2000e (2012).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2018); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2019). Bartsch v. Elkton School District, FDA-13-011 (March 27, 2014).

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Workplace Harassment \* – GBEA 2-2

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## **Workplace Harassment Reporting and Procedure**

Any district employee who believes they have been a victim of workplace harassment may file an oral or written report consistent with this administration regulation, may file a report through the Bureau of Labor and Industries' (BOLI) complaint resolution process, or under any other available law.

Additional information regarding the filing of a report may be obtained through the principal, compliance officer or superintendent.

A complaint alleging an unlawful employment practice as described in ORS 659A.030, 659A.082 or 659A.112 or section 4 of Senate Bill 479 (2019) must be filed no later than five years after the occurrence of the alleged unlawful employment practice.

All documentation related to workplace harassment complaints may become part of the personnel file of the employee who is the alleged harasser, as appropriate. Additionally, a copy of all workplace harassment reports, complaints, and documentation will be maintained by the district as a separate confidential file and stored in the district office.

#### **Investigation Procedure**

The [HR Director [is] [are] responsible for investigating reports concerning workplace harassment. The investigator(s) shall be a neutral party having had no involvement in the report presented. If the alleged workplace harassment involves [HR Director], the employee may report to [Superintendent] All reports of alleged workplace harassment behavior shall be investigated.

The investigator shall:

- 1. Document the alleged, reported incident of workplace harassment;
- 2. Provide information about legal resources and counseling and support services, which may include district-provided assistance services available to the district employee;
- 3. Provide a copy of the district's Board policy GBEA Workplace Harassment and this administrative regulation to the district employee; and
- 4. Complete the following steps:
- Step 1 Promptly initiate an investigation. The investigator will arrange such meetings as may be necessary to discuss the issue with all concerned parties within [five] working days after receipt of the report. The parties will have an opportunity to submit evidence and a list of witnesses. All findings of the investigation, including the response of the alleged harasser, shall be reduced to writing. The investigator shall notify the complainant in writing that the

Workplace Harassment Reporting and Procedure – GBEA-AR 1-5 investigation is concluded and if a violation of the policy was found to have occurred to the extent allowable by law.

[A copy of the report, complaint, or other documentation about the incident, and the date and details of notification to the complainant of the results of the investigation, together with any other documentation related to the workplace harassment incident, including disciplinary action taken or recommended, shall be forwarded to the [superintendent] [human resources office].]

- Step 2 If a complainant is not satisfied with the decision at step 1, the complainant may submit a written appeal to the [superintendent] [or designee]. Such appeal must be filed within [10] working days after receipt of the step 1 decision. The [superintendent] [or designee] shall review the investigators report and findings. The [superintendent] [or designee] will arrange such meetings with the complainant and other affected parties as deemed necessary by the [superintendent] [or designee] to discuss the appeal. The [superintendent] [or designee] shall provide a written decision to the complainant within [10] working days after receipt of the appeal.
- [Step 3 If a complainant is not satisfied with the decision at Step 2, the complainant may submit a written appeal to the Board. Such appeal must be filed within [10] working days after receipt of the Step 2 decision. The Board will review the findings and conclusion of the [superintendent] [or designee] in a public meeting to determine what action is appropriate. Appropriate action may include, but is not limited to, holding a hearing, requesting additional information, and adopting the [superintendent's] [or designee's] decision as the district's final decision.

If the Board conducts a hearing, the complainant shall be given an opportunity to present the appeal at a Board meeting. The Board may hold the hearing in executive session if the subject matter qualifies under Oregon law. The parties involved may be asked to attend such hearing for the purposes of making further explanations and clarifying the issues. The Board shall decide, within [20 working] days, in open session what action, if any, is warranted. The Board shall provide a written decision to the complainant within [10] working days following completion of the hearing.

If the Board chooses not to hear the appeal, the [superintendent's] decision in Step 2 is final.]

Reports involving the superintendent should be referred to the Board chair on behalf of the Board. The Board chair will cause the information<sup>1</sup> required to be issued to the complainant as described in this administrative regulation. The Board chair shall present the complaint to the Board at a Board meeting. If the Board decides an investigation is warranted, the Board may refer the investigation to a third party. When the investigation is complete, the results will be presented to the Board. The Board may hold the hearing in executive session if the subject matter qualifies under Oregon law. The Board shall decide, within [30] days, in open session what action if any is warranted. The Board chair shall notify the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Provide information about legal resources and counseling and support services, which may include district-provided assistance services available to the district employee, and a copy the district's Board policy GBEA - Workplace Harassment and this administrative regulation to the district employee.

complainant in writing within [10 working] days that the investigation is concluded and if a violation of the policy was found to have occurred to the extent allowable by law.

### **Follow-up Procedures**

The [HR Director] will follow up with the district employee of the alleged harassment once every three months for the calendar year following the date on which the [HR Director] received a report of harassment, to determine whether the alleged harassment has stopped or if the employee has experienced retaliation. The [HR Director] will document the record of this follow-up. The [HR Director] will continue follow-up in this manner until and unless the employee directs the [HR Director] in writing to stop.

### **Other Reporting Options and Filing Information**

Nothing in this policy prevents an employee from filing a formal grievance in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) or a formal complaint with BOLI or the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC); or if applicable, the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) Civil Rights Center. Review the CBA for any provision that requires an employee to choose between the complaint procedure outlined in the CBA and filing a BOLI or EEOC complaint.

Nothing in Board policy GBEA - Workplace Harassment or this administrative regulation prevents any person from seeking remedy under any other available law, whether civil or criminal.

An employee or claimant must provide advance notice of claim against the employer as required by ORS 30.275.

### Filing a report with the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) Civil Rights Center.

An employee whose agency receives federal financial assistance from the USDOL under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or Veterans' Employment and Training Service, may file a complaint with the state of Oregon Equal Opportunity Officer or directly through the USDOL Civil Rights Center. The complaint must be written, signed and filed within 180 days of when the alleged discrimination or harassment occurred.

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### WORKPLACE HARASSMENT REPORTING OR COMPLAINT FORM

Name of person making report/complainant:
Position of person making report/complainant:
Date of complaint:
Name of alleged harasser:
Date and place of incident or incidents:
Description of alleged misconduct:
Name of witnesses (if any):
Evidence of workplace harassment, i.e., letters, photos, etc. (attach evidence if possible):
Any other information:
I agree that all of the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: Date:
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WITNESS DISCLOSURE FORM

Name of Witness:	
Position of Witness:	
Date of Testimony/Interview:	
Description of Instance Witnessed:	
Any Other Information:	
I agree that all the information on this form is accurate and true to	
Signature:	Date:

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## Use of Restraint or Seclusion\*\*

The Board is dedicated to the development and application of best practices within the district's public educational/behavioral programs. The Board establishes this policy and its administrative regulation to define the circumstances that must exist and the requirements that must be met prior to, during, and after the use of restraint or seclusion as an intervention with district students.

The use of the following types of restraint on a student in the district is prohibited:

- 1. Chemical restraint.
- 2. Mechanical restraint.
- 3. Prone restraint.
- 4. Supine restraint.
- 5. Any restraint that involves the intentional and nonincidental use of a solid object, including a wall or the floor, to impede a student's movement, unless the restraint is necessary to prevent an imminent life-threatening injury or to gain control of a weapon.
- 6. Any restraint that places, or creates a risk of placing, pressure on a student's mouth, neck or throat.
- 7. Any restraint that places, or creates a risk of placing, pressure on a student's mouth, unless the restraint is necessary for the purpose of extracting a body part from a bite.
- 8. Any restraint that impedes, or creates a risk of impeding, breathing.
- 9. Any restraint that involves the intentional placement of the hands, feet, elbow, knee or any object on a student's neck, throat, genitals or other intimate parts.
- 10. Any restraint that causes pressure to be placed, or creates a risk of causing pressure to be placed, on the stomach or back by a knee, foot or elbow bone.
- 11. Any action designed for the primary purpose of inflicting pain.

Restraint or seclusion may not be used for discipline, punishment, retaliation or convenience of staff, contractors or volunteers of the district.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The use of a solid object, including furniture, a wall, or the floor, by district staff performing a restraint is not prohibited if the object is used for the staff's own stability or support while performing the restraint and not as a mechanism to apply pressure directly to the student's body.

Restraint may be imposed on a student in the district only under the following circumstances:

- 1. The student's behavior imposes a reasonable risk of imminent and substantial physical or bodily injury to the student or others; and
- 2. Less restrictive interventions would not be effective.

Seclusion may be used on a student in the district only under the following circumstances:

- 1. The student's behavior imposes a reasonable risk of imminent and serious bodily injury to the student or others; and
- 2. Less restrictive interventions would not be effective.

If restraint or seclusion is used on a student, by trained staff or other staff available in the case of an emergency when trained staff are not immediately available due to the unforeseeable nature of the emergency, e.g., teacher, administrator[, or volunteer], it will be used only for as long as the student's behavior poses a reasonable risk of imminent and substantial physical or bodily injury to the student or others and less restrictive interventions would not be effective. Students will be continuously monitored by staff for the duration of the restraint or seclusion.

### Definitions

1. "Restraint" means the restriction of a student's actions or movements by holding the student or using pressure or other means.

"Restraint" does not include:

- a. Holding a student's hand or arm to escort the student safely and without the use of force from one area to another;
- b. Assisting a student to complete a task if the student does not resist the physical contact; or
- c. Providing reasonable intervention with the minimal exertion of force necessary if the intervention does not include a restraint prohibited under Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.288 and the intervention is necessary to:
  - (1) Break up a physical fight;
  - (2) Interrupt a student's impulsive behavior that threatens the student's immediate safety, including running in front of a vehicle or climbing on unsafe structures or objects; or
  - (3) Effectively protect oneself or another from an assault, injury or sexual contact with the minimum physical contact necessary for protection.
- 2. "Seclusion" means the involuntary confinement of a student alone in a room from which the student is physically prevented from leaving. Seclusion includes, but is not limited to, the involuntary confinement of a student alone in a room with a closed door, whether the door is locked or unlocked.

"Seclusion" does not include the removal of a student for a short period of time to provide the student with an opportunity to regain self-control if the student is in a setting from which the student is not physically prevented from leaving, or a student being left alone in a room with a closed door for a brief period of time if the student is left alone for a purpose that is unrelated to the student's behavior.

3. "Serious bodily injury" means any significant impairment of the physical condition of a person, as determined by qualified medical personnel, whether self-inflicted or inflicted by someone else.

# 4. "Substantial physical or bodily injury" means any impairment of the physical condition of a person that requires some form of medical treatment.

5. "Mechanical restraint" means a device used to restrict the movement of a student or the movement or normal function of a portion of the body of a student.

"Mechanical restraint" does not include:

- a. A protective or stabilizing device ordered by a licensed physician; or
- b. A vehicle safety restraint when used as intended during the transport of a student in a moving vehicle.
- 6. "Chemical restraint" means a drug or medication that is used on a student to control behavior or restrict freedom of movement that is not prescribed by a licensed physician or other qualified health professional acting under the professional's scope of practice for standard treatment of the student's medical or psychiatric condition; and administered as prescribed by a licensed physician or other qualified health professional acting under the professional's scope of practice.
- 7. "Prone restraint" means a restraint in which a student is held face down on the floor.
- 8. "Supine restraint" means a restraint in which a student is held face up on the floor.

Any student being restrained or secluded within the district whether in an emergency or as a part of a plan shall be constantly monitored by staff for the duration of the intervention. Any room used for seclusion of a student must meet the standards as outlined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-021-0568.

The district shall utilize the [MANDT<sup>2</sup>] training program of restraint or seclusion for use in the district. As required by state regulation, the selected program shall be one approved by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and include, but not limited to, positive behavior support, conflict prevention, de-escalation and crisis response techniques. Any program selected by the district must be in compliance with state and federal law with respect to the use of restraint and seclusion.

An annual review of the use of restraint and seclusion during the preceding school year shall be completed and submitted to ODE to ensure compliance with district policies and procedures.

The results of the review and annual report shall be documented and shall include at a minimum:

- 1. The total number of incidents involving restraint;
- 2. The total number of incidents involving seclusion;
- 3. The total number of seclusions in a locked room;
- 4. The total number of students placed in restraint;
- 5. The total number of students placed in seclusion;
- 6. The total number of incidents that resulted in injuries or death to students or staff as a result of the use of restraint or seclusion;

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<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The district must identify the program utilized for training.]

- 7. The total number of students placed in restraint or seclusion more than 10 times in a school year and an explanation of what steps have been taken by the district to decrease the use of restraint and seclusion for each student;
- 8. The total number of restraint or seclusion incidents carried out by untrained individuals;
- 9. The demographic characteristics<sup>3</sup> of all students upon whom restraint or seclusion was imposed;
- 10. The total number of rooms available for use by the district for seclusion of a student and a description of the dimensions and design of the rooms.

This annual report shall be made available to the public at the district's main office and on the district's website, and to the Board.

At least once each school year the parents and guardians of students of the district shall be notified about how to access the report.

The district shall investigate all complaints regarding the use of restraint and/or seclusion practices according to the procedures outlined in Board policy KL - Public Complaints and KL-AR - Public Complaint Procedure. The complaint procedure is available at the district's administrative office and is available on the home page of the district's website.

The complainant, who is [a student,] a parent or guardian of a student attending school in the district or a person who resides in the district whether an organization or an individual, may appeal a district's final decision to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Oregon Department of Education pursuant to OAR-581-022-2370 581-002-0001 - 581-002-0023.[-This appeal process is identified in administrative regulation KL-AR(2) - Appeal to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction.]

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to carry out the requirements set forth in this policy and to meet any additional requirements established by law related to the use, reporting, and written documentation of the use of restraint or seclusion by district staff.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 161</u> .205	<u>ORS 339</u> .303	<u>OAR 581</u> -021-0566
<u>ORS 339</u> .250		<u>OAR 581</u> -021-0568
<u>ORS 339</u> .285	OAR 581-021-0061	<u>OAR 581</u> -021-0569
<u>ORS 339</u> .288	<u>OAR 581</u> -021-0550	OAR 581-021-0570
<u>ORS 339</u> .291	OAR 581-021-0553	OAR 581-022-2267
<u>ORS 339</u> .294	<u>OAR 581</u> -021-0556	<u>OAR 581</u> -022-2370
<u>ORS 339</u> .297	<u>OAR 581</u> 021 0559	
<u>ORS 339</u> .300	<u>OAR 581</u> -021-0563	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Including race, ethnicity, gender, disability status, migrant status, English proficiency and status as economically disadvantaged, unless the demographic information would reveal personally identifiable information about an individual student.

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## Medications\*\*/\*

The district recognizes that administering a medication to a student and/or permitting a student to administer a medication to them self, may be necessary when the failure to take such medication during school hours would prevent the student from attending school, and recognizes a need to ensure the health and well-being of a student who requires regular doses or injections of a medication as a result of experiencing a life-threatening allergic reaction or adrenal crisis<sup>1</sup>, or a need to manage hypoglycemia, asthma or diabetes. Accordingly, the district may administer or a student may be permitted to administer to them self prescription (injectable and noninjectable) and/or nonprescription (noninjectable) medication at school.

The district shall designate personnel authorized to administer medications to students. Annual **P**training shall be provided to designated personnel as required by law in accordance with guidelines approved by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). When a licensed health care professional is not immediately available, trained personnel designated by the district may administer epinephrine, glucagon or another medication to a student as prescribed and/or allowed by Oregon law.

[Current first-aid and CPR cards are strongly encouraged for designated personnel.] [A current first aid and CPR card is required for designated personnel.]

When a licensed health care professional is not immediately available, personnel designated by the district may administer to a student, epinephrine, glucagon or another medication to a student as prescribed and/or allowed by Oregon law.

The district reserves the right to reject a request for district personnel to administer, or to permit a student to administer to them self, a when such medication administration of medication at school, either by district personnel or student self-administration, if the medication is not necessary for the student to remain in school.

The superintendent and/or designee will require that an individualized health care plan and allergy plan is developed for every student with a known life-threatening allergy or a need to manage asthma, and an individualized health care plan for every student for whom the district has been given proper notice of a diagnosis of adrenal insufficiency. Such a plan will include provisions for administering medication and/or responding to emergency situations while the student is in school, at a school-sponsored activity, under the supervision of school personnel, in a before-school or after-school care program on school-owned property and in transit to or from school or a school-sponsored activity.

A student may be allowed to self-administer a medication for asthma, diabetes, hypoglycemia or severe allergies as prescribed by an Oregon licensed health care professional, upon written and signed request of the parent or guardian and subject to age-appropriate guidelines. This self-administration provision also

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Under proper notice given to the district by a student or student's parent or guardian.

requires a written and signed confirmation the student has been instructed by the Oregon licensed health care professional on the proper use of and responsibilities for the prescribed medication.

A request to the district to administer or allow a student to self-administer prescription medication-or a nonprescription medication that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall include a signed prescription and treatment plan from a prescriber<sup>2</sup> or an Oregon licensed health care professional.

A request to the district to administer or allow a student to self-administer nonprescription that is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall include a written order from the student's prescriber that meets the requirements of law.

A written request and permission form signed by a student's parent or guardian, unless the student is allowed to access medical care without parental consent under state law<sup>3</sup>, is required and will be kept on file.

If the student is deemed to have violated Board policy or medical protocol by the district, the district may revoke the permission given to a student to self-administer medication.

Prescription and nonprescription medication will be handled, stored, monitored, disposed of and records maintained in accordance with established district administrative regulations governing the administration of prescription or nonprescription medications to students, including procedures for the disposal of sharps and glass.

A process shall be established by which, upon parent or guardian written request, a back-up prescribed autoinjectable epinephrine is kept at a reasonably, secure location in the student's classroom as provided by state law.

A premeasured dose of epinephrine may be administered by trained, designated personnel to any student or other individual on school premises who a staff member the person believes, in good faith, is experiencing a severe allergic reaction, regardless of whether the student or individual has a prescription for epinephrine.

[<sup>4</sup>Naloxone or any similar medication that is in any form available for safe administration and that is designed to rapidly reverse an overdose of an opioid drug may be administered by trained, designated personnel to any student or other individual on school premises who the person believes in good faith is experiencing an overdose of an opioid drug.]

This policy shall not prohibit, in any way, the administration of recognized first aid to a student by district employees in accordance with established state law, Board policy and administrative regulation.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  A registered nurse who is employed by a public or private school, ESD or local public health authority to provide nursing services at a public or private school may accept an order from a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in another state or territory of the U.S. if the order is related to the care or treatment of a student who has been enrolled at the school for not more than 90 days.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Subject to ORS 109.610, 109.640 and 109.675.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The district is not required to provide or administer this medication. If the district plans on providing and administering this medication this policy language and other associated bracketed policy language is required. If the district does not plan to provide or administer this medication, do not include this language or other associated bracketed language in this policy.]

A school administrator, teacher or other district employee designated by the school administrator is not liable in a criminal action or for civil damages as a result of the administration, in good faith and pursuant to state law, of prescription and/or nonprescription medication, subject to state law.

A school administrator, school nurse, teacher or other district employee designated by the school administrator is not liable in a criminal action or for civil damages as a result of a student's self-administration of medication, as described in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.866, when if that person in good faith and pursuant to state law, assisted the student in self-administration of the medication, subject to state law.

A school administrator, school nurse, teacher or other district employee designated by the school administration is not liable in a criminal action or for civil damages, when as a result of the use of medication if that person in good faith administers autoinjectable epinephrine to a student or other individual with a severe allergy; who is unable to self-administer the medication, subject to state law regardless of whether the student or individual has a prescription for epinephrine[, or administers naloxone or any similar medication that is in any form available for safe administration and that is designed to rapidly reverse an overdose of an opioid drug to a student or other individual who that person believes in good faith is experiencing an overdose of an opioid drug].

The district and the members of the Board are not liable in a criminal action or for civil damages when a student or individual is unable to self-administer medication, when as a result of the use of medication if any person in good faith, on school premises, including at a school, on school property under the jurisdiction of the district or at an activity under the jurisdiction of the district, administers autoinjectable epinephrine to a student or other individual, subject to state law with a severe allergy who is unable to self-administer the medication, regardless of whether the student or individual has a prescription for epinephrine[, or administers naloxone or any similar medication that is in any form available for safe administration and that is designed to rapidly reverse an overdose of an opioid drug to a student or other individual who the person believes in good faith is experiencing an overdose of an opioid drug].

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations as needed to meet the requirements of law, Oregon Administrative Rules and the implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 109.610 ORS 109.640 ORS 109.675 ORS 332.107 ORS 339.866 - 339.871 ORS 433.800 - 433.830

<u>ORS 475</u>.005 - 475.285 <u>OAR 166</u>-400-0010(17) <u>OAR 166</u>-400-0060(29) <u>OAR 333</u>-055-0000 -055-00350115 <u>OAR 581</u>-021-0037 OAR 581-022-2220 OAR 851-047-0030 OAR 851-047-0040

Senate Bill 665 (2019)

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (20128); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (20179).

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY AND OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, *Medication Administration-in Oregon Schools*: A *Manual for School Personnel*-(2016).

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## **Medications**\*\*/\*

Students may, subject to the provisions of this administrative regulation, have prescription or nonprescription medication administered by designated personnel, or may be permitted to administer prescription or nonprescription medication to themself.

- 1. Definitions
  - a. "Medication" means any drug, chemical compound, suspension or preparation in suitable form for use as a curative or remedial substance taken internally or externally but not injected except for premeasured doses of epinephrine, medication to treat adrenal insufficiency and glucagon to treat severe hypoglycemia. Medication includes any prescription for bronchodilators or autoinjectable epinephrine prescribed by a student's Oregon licensed health care professional for asthma or severe allergies. [<sup>1</sup>Medication also includes naloxone or any similar medication that is in any form available for the safe administration and that is designed to rapidly reverse an overdose of an opioid drug.]
  - b. "Prescription medication" means any medication that under federal or state law requires a prescription by a prescriber.
  - c. "Nonprescription medication" means medication that under federal law does not require a prescription from a prescriber.
  - d. "Adrenal crisis" means adrenal crisis as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 433.800.
  - e. "Adrenal insufficiency" means adrenal insufficiency as defined in ORS 433.800.
  - f. "Notice of a diagnosis of adrenal insufficiency" means written notice to the district from a student or the parent or guardian of a student who has been diagnosed as adrenal insufficient with a copy of an order from the student's primary care provider that includes the student's diagnosis, description of symptoms indicating the student is in crisis, prescription for medication to treat adrenal insufficiency crisis and instructions for follow-up care after medication to treat adrenal insufficiency crisis has been administered.
  - g. "Prescriber<sup>2</sup>" means a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, a physician assistant licensed to practice by the Board of Medical Examiners for the state of Oregon, an Oregon-licensed, advance practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority, a dentist licensed by the Board of Dentistry for the state of Oregon, an optometrist licensed by the Board of Optometry for the state of Oregon, a naturopathic physician licensed by the Board of Naturopathy for the state of Oregon or a pharmacist licensed by the Board of Pharmacy for the state of Oregon.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the district plans to provide and/or administer naloxone in the district this language and other associated bracketed language is required. If the district does not plan to provide and/or administer naloxone in the district do not include this language or other associated bracketed language.]

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  A registered nurse who is employed by a public or private school, ESD or local public health authority to provide nursing services at a public or private school may accept an order from a physician licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in another state or territory of the U.S. if the order is related to the care or treatment of a student who has been enrolled at the school for not more than 90 days.

- h. "Qualified trainer" means a person who is familiar with the delivery of health services in a school setting and who is a registered nurse licensed by the Oregon State Board of Nursing, a doctor of medicine or osteopathy or a physician assistant licensed by the Board of Medical Examiners for the state of Oregon or a pharmacist licensed by the Board of Pharmacy for the state of Oregon.
- i. "Severe allergy" means a life-threatening hypersensitivity to a specific substance such as food, pollen, dust or insect sting.
- j. "Asthma" means a chronic inflammatory disorder of the airways that requires ongoing medical intervention.
- k. "Designated personnel" means the school personnel designated to administer medication pursuant to district policy and procedure.
- 2. Designated Staff/Training
  - a. The principal will designate personnel authorized to administer prescription or nonprescription medication to a student while the student is in school, at a school-sponsored activity, under the supervision of school personnel, in a before-school or after-school care program on school-owned property and in transit to or from school or a school-sponsored activity, as required by Oregon law. The principal will supervise and ensure building and activity practices and procedures are consistent with the requirements of law, rules and this administrative regulation.
  - b. The principal will ensure the training required by Oregon law is provided to designated personnel. Training must be conducted by a qualified trainer. Training will be provided annually to designated personnel authorized to administer medication to students. The first year and every third year of training requires in-person instruction; during the intervening years, designated personnel may complete an online training that has been approved by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) so long as a trainer is available within a reasonable amount of time following the training to answer questions and provide clarification.
  - c. Training will provide an overview of applicable provisions of Oregon law, administrative rules, district policy and administrative regulations and include, but not be limited to, the following: safe storage, handling, monitoring medication supplies, disposing of medications, record keeping and reporting of medication administration and errors in administration, emergency medical response for life-threatening side effects, allergic reactions or adrenal insufficiency and student confidentiality. Materials as recommended and/or approved by the ODE will be used.
  - d. A copy of the district's policy and administrative regulation will be provided to all staff authorized to administer medication to students and others, as appropriate.
  - e. [A statement that the designated personnel has received the required training will be signed by the staff member and filed in the district office.]
- 3. Administering Premeasured Doses of Epinephrine to a Student or Other Individual

A premeasured dose of epinephrine may be administered by trained, designated personnel to any student or other individual on school premises who the person<del>nel</del> believes, in good faith, is experiencing a severe allergic reaction, regardless of whether the student or individual has a prescription for epinephrine.

#### 4. [<sup>3</sup>Administering Naloxone or Other Similar Medication to a Student or Other Individual

Naloxone or any other similar medication that is in any form available for safe administration and that is designed to rapidly reverse an overdose of an opioid drug may be administered by trained, designated personnel to any student or other individual on school premises who the person believes in good faith is experiencing an opioid overdose.]

5. Administering of Medication to a Student Experiencing Symptoms of Adrenal Crisis

A student experiencing symptoms of adrenal crisis while the student is in school, at a schoolsponsored activity, while under the supervision of school personnel, in a before-school or afterschool care program on school-owned property and in transit to or from a school or a schoolsponsored activity, may be treated by designated personnel and shall be subject to the following:

- a. Upon notice of a diagnosis of adrenal insufficiency, as defined in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-021-0037, the building principal will designate one or more school personnel to be responsible for administering the medication to treat adrenal insufficiency;
- b. The designated personnel will successfully complete training to administer medication to treat a student who has adrenal insufficiency and is experiencing symptoms of adrenal crisis in accordance with the rules adopted by the Oregon Health Authority;
- c. The student or the student's parent or guardian must provide adequate supply of the student's prescribed medication to the district;
- d. The district will require the development of an individualized health care plan for the student that includes protocols for preventing exposures to allergens, and establishes if or when a student may self-carry prescription medication when the student has not been approved to self-administer medication;
- e. In the event that a student experiences symptoms of adrenal crisis and the designated personnel determines the medication to treat adrenal insufficiency should be administered, any available staff member will immediately call 911 and the student's parent or guardian.
- 6. Administering Medication to a Student
  - a. A request to permit designated personnel to administer medication to a student may be approved by the district and is subject to the following:
    - (1) A written request for designated personnel to administer prescription medication to a student, if because of the prescribed frequency or schedule, the medication must be given while the student is in school, at a school-sponsored activity, while under the supervision of school personnel and in transit to or from school or a school-sponsored activity, must be submitted to the school office and shall include:
      - (a) The written permission of the student's parent or guardian or the student if the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent pursuant to ORS 109.610, 109.640 or 109.675; and
      - (b) The written instruction from the prescriber for the administration of the medication to the student that includes:

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<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Ibid. p. 1.]

- (i) Name of the student;
- (ii) Name of the medication;
- (iii) Method of administration;
- (iv) Dosage;
- (v) Frequency of administration;
- (vi) Other special instructions from the prescriber, if any; and
- (vii) Signature of the prescriber.

The prescription label prepared by a pharmacist at the direction of the prescriber, will be considered to meet this requirement if it contains the information listed in (i)-(vi) above.

- (2) A written request for designated personnel to administer nonprescription medication to a student must be submitted to the school office and is subject to the following:
  - (a) The nonprescription medication is necessary for the student to remain in school;
  - (b) The nonprescription medication is provided in the original manufacturer's container by the parent or guardian of the student;
  - (c) The written instruction from the student's parent or guardian for the administration of the nonprescription medication includes:
    - (i) Name of the student;
    - (ii) Name of the medication;
    - (iii) Method of administration;
    - (iv) Dosage;
    - (v) Frequency of administration;
    - (vi) Other special instructions, if any; and
    - (vii) Signature of the student's parent or guardian.

If the written instruction is not consistent with the manufacturer's guidelines for the nonprescription medication, the written instruction must also include a written order allowing the inconsistent administration signed by a prescriber.

- (d) If the nonprescription medication is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), a written order from the student's prescriber is required and will include:
  - (i) Name of the student;
  - (ii) Name of the medication;
  - (iii) Dosage;
  - (iv) Method of administration;
  - (v) Frequency of administration;
  - (vi) A statement that the medication must be administered while the student is in school;
  - (vii) Other special instructions, if any; and
  - (viii) Signature of the prescriber.
- b. An individualized health care and allergy plan will be developed for a student with a known life-threatening allergy and will include protocols for preventing exposures to allergens and procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic reactions while the student is in school,

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at a school-sponsored activity, while under the supervision of school personnel, in a beforeschool or after-school care program on school-owned property and in transit to or from school or a school-sponsored activity, and will include a determination on if or when the student may self-carry prescription medication if the student has not been approved to self-administer medication;

- c. It is the student's parent or guardian's, or the student's if the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent, responsibility to ensure that an adequate amount of medication is on hand at the school for the duration of the student's need to take medication;
- d. It is the student's parent or guardian's, or the student's if the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent, responsibility to ensure that the school is informed in writing of any changes in medication instructions;
- e. In the event a student refuses medication, the parent or guardian will be notified immediately, except where a student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent. No attempt will be made to administer medication to a student who refuses a medication;
- f. Any error in administration of a medication will be reported to the parent or guardian immediately, except where a student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent[, and documentation will be made on the district's Accident/Incident Report form]. Errors include, but are not limited to, administering medication to the wrong student, administering the wrong medication, dose, frequency of administration or method of administration;
- g. Medication shall not be administered until the necessary permission form and written instructions have been submitted as required by the district.
- 7. Administration of Medication by a Student to Themself
  - a. A student, including a student in grade K through 12 with asthma or severe allergies, may be permitted to administer medication to themself without assistance from designated personnel and is subject to the following:
    - (1) A student must demonstrate the ability, developmentally and behaviorally, to selfadminister prescription medication and must have:
      - (a) A permission form from a parent or guardian, except when the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent pursuant to ORS 109.610, 109.640 or 109.675, and other documentation requested by the district must be submitted for self-medication of all prescription medications;
      - (b) If the student has asthma, diabetes and/or a severe allergy, a medication that is prescribed by a prescriber and a written treatment plan developed by a prescriber or other Oregon licensed health care professional for managing of the student's asthma, diabetes and/or severe allergy, and directs use by the student while the student is in school, at a school-sponsored activity, while under the supervision of school personnel, in a before-school or after-school care program on school-owned property and in transit to or from school or a school-sponsored activity. The prescriber will include acknowledgment that the student has been instructed in the correct and responsible use of the prescribed medication;
      - (c) The permission to self-administer the medication from a building administrator and a prescriber or registered nurse practicing in a school setting.

- (2) A student must demonstrate the ability, developmentally and behaviorally, to selfadminister nonprescription medication and must have:
  - (a) The written permission of the student's parent or guardian, except when the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent pursuant to ORS 109.610, 109.640 or 109.675;
  - (b) The student's name affixed to the manufacturer's original container; and
  - (c) The permission to self-administer medication from a building administrator.
- (3) A student must demonstrate the ability, developmentally and behaviorally, to selfadminister nonprescription medication that is not approved by the FDA and must have:
  - (a) The written permission of the student's parent or guardian, except when the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent pursuant to ORS 109.610, 109.640 or 109.675; and
  - (b) A written order from the student's prescriber that includes:
    - (i) Name of the student;
    - (ii) Name of the medication;
    - (iii) Dosage;
    - (iv) Method of administration;
    - (v) Frequency of administration;
    - (vi) A statement that the medication must be administered while the student is in school;
    - (vii) Other special instructions, if any; and
    - (viii) Signature of the prescriber.
- b. The student may have in his/hertheir possession only the amount of medication needed for that school day, except for manufacturer's packaging that contains multiple dosage, the student may carry one package, such as, but not limited to, autoinjectable epinephrine or bronchodilators/inhalers;
- c. Sharing and/or borrowing of any medication with another student is strictly prohibited;
- d. For a student who has been prescribed bronchodilators or epinephrine, the designated personnel will request that the parent or guardian provide backup medication for emergency use by that student. Backup medication, if provided, will be kept at the student's school in a location to which the student has immediate access in the event the student has an asthma and/or severe allergy emergency;
- e. Upon written request from a parent or guardian, and with a prescriber's written statement that the lack of immediate access to a backup autoinjectable epinephrine may be life threatening to a student, and the location the school stores backup medication is not located in the student's classroom, a process shall be established to allow the backup autoinjectable epinephrine to be kept in a reasonably secure location in the student's classroom;
- f. A student shall not administer medication to themself until the necessary permission form and written instructions have been submitted as required by the district;
- g. Permission for a student to administer medication to themself may be revoked if the student violates the Board policy and/or this administrative regulation;
- h. A student may be subject to discipline, up to and including expulsion, as appropriate;
- i. A student permitted to administer medication to themself may be monitored by designated personnel to monitor the student's response to the medication.

- 8. Handling, Monitoring and Safe Storage of Medication Supplies for Administering Medication to Students
  - a. Medication administered by designated personnel to a student or self-administered by a student, must be delivered to the school in its original container, accompanied by the permission form and written instructions, as required above.
  - b. Medication in capsule or tablet form and categorized as a sedative, stimulant, anticonvulsant, narcotic analgesic or psychotropic medication will be counted by designated personnel in the presence of another district employee upon receipt, documented in the student's medication log and routinely monitored during storage and administration. Discrepancies will be reported to the principal immediately and documented in the student's medication log. For such medication not in capsule or tablet form, standard measuring and monitoring procedures will apply.
  - c. Designated personnel will follow the written instructions of the prescriber and the student or the student's parent or guardian, and training guidelines as may be recommended by the ODE for administering all forms of prescription and/or nonprescription medications.
  - d. Medication will be secured as follows:
    - (1) Nonrefrigerated medications will be stored in a locked cabinet, drawer or box [used solely for the storage of medication];
    - (2) Medications requiring refrigeration will be stored in a [locked box in a refrigerator] [separate refrigerator used solely for the storage of medication];
    - (3) Access to medication storage keys will be limited to the principal and designated personnel.
  - e. Designated personnel will be responsible for monitoring all medication supplies and for ensuring medication is secure at all times, not left unattended after administering and that the medication container is properly sealed and returned to storage.
  - f. In the event medication is running low or an inadequate dosage is on hand to administer the medication, the designated personnel will notify the student's parent or guardian or the student (in situations involving ORS 109.610, 109.640 and 109.675) immediately.
- 9. Emergency Response
  - a. Designated personnel will notify 911 or other appropriate emergency medical response systems and administer first aid, as necessary, in the event of life-threatening side effects that result from district-administered medication or from student self-medication or allergic reactions. The parent or guardian[, school nurse] and principal will be notified immediately.
  - b. Minor adverse reactions that result from district-administered medication or from student selfmedication will be reported to the parent or guardian immediately, except when the student is allowed to seek medical care without parental consent pursuant to ORS 109.610, 109.640 or 109.675.
  - c. Any available district staff will immediately call 911 and the student's parent or guardian if the designated personnel believes the student is experiencing symptoms of adrenal crisis and plans to administer medication.
- 10. Disposal of Medications
  - a. Medication not picked up by the student's parent or guardian, or the student when allowed pursuant to ORS 109.610, 109.640 and 109.675, at the end of the school year or within [five]
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school days of the end of the medication period, whichever is earlier, will be disposed of by designated personnel in a nonrecoverable fashion as follows:

- (1) Medication will be removed from its original container and personal information will be destroyed;
- (2) Solid medications will be crushed, mixed or dissolved in water, liquid medications will be mixed or dissolved in water; and
- (3) Mixed with an undesirable substance, e.g., coffee grounds, kitty litter, flour; and
- (4) Placed in impermeable non-descriptive containers, e.g., empty cans or sealable bags, and placed in the trash.

Prescriptions will be flushed down the toilet **only** if the accompanying patient information specifically instructs it is safe to do so.

Other medication will be disposed of in accordance with established training procedures including sharps and glass.

- b. All medication will be disposed of by designated personnel in the presence of another school employee and documented as described in Section 10, below.
- 11. Transcribing, Recording and Record Keeping
  - a. A medication log will be maintained for each student administered medication by the district. The medication log will include, but not be limited to:
    - (1) The name of the student, name of medication, dosage, method of administration, date and time of administration, frequency of administration and the name of the person administering the medication;
    - (2) Student refusals of medication;
    - (3) Errors in administration of medication;
    - (4) Incidents of emergency and minor adverse reaction by a student to medication;
    - (5) Discrepancies in medication supply;
    - (6) Disposal of medication including date, quantity, manner in which the medication was destroyed and the signature of the staff involved.
  - b. All records relating to administration of medications, including permissions and written instructions, will be maintained in a separate medical file apart from the student's education record file unless otherwise related to the student's educational placement and/or individualized education program. Records will be retained in accordance with applicable provisions of OAR 166-400-0010(17) and OAR 166-400-0060(29).
  - c. Student health information will be kept confidential. Access shall be limited to those designated personnel authorized to administer medication to students, the student and his/hertheir parent or guardian. Information may be shared with other staff with a legitimate educational interest in the student or others as may be authorized by the parent or guardian in writing or others as allowed under state and federal law.

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## **License Requirements**

The Board, in adhering to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS), shall require all applicants selected for employment for positions that require licensing, to hold a valid Oregon license issued by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) as a condition of employment. The district must be able to verify the current license of applicants offered employment before the Board will consider approving their employment.

[If an applicant's teaching license application with the TSPC is pending, the applicant may teach <del>[with Board approval]</del> for 90 calendar days after the date of submission of the application, if the applicant has:

- 1. Submitted an application in the manner and form required by the TSPC, including payment of all required fees;
- 2. Completed a background clearance conducted by the TSPC that includes having:
  - a. Furnished fingerprints, if required;
  - b. Provided satisfactory responses to character questions in the form and manner required by the TSPC; and
  - c. Completed a criminal records check pursuant to state law and a background check through the interstate clearinghouse for revoked or suspended licenses, and is eligible for a teaching license.
- 3. Not been employed by the district under this 90 calendar day provision during the previous 12 months with a pending application for the same license.

The district will complete a review of the applicant's employment history and verify through TSPC if there is an ongoing investigation or a substantiated report that may constitute sexual conduct as required by law prior to beginning employment.

The district will verify through TSPC the employee is properly licensed on the 91st calendar day after the application was submitted to the TSPC, if the employee's license application is pending and the employee is teaching in the district.]

[This 90 calendar day teaching option will only be applied to those positions of high need, specialty areas or emergency assignments as determined by the district.]

The verification of licensure includes all license endorsements. It shall be each licensed staff member's responsibility to keep all endorsements current [and to submit them to the [superintendent's] office.

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#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 339</u>.374 <u>ORS 342</u>.120 - 342.203 OAR 584-050-0035 OAR 584-200-0020 Senate Bill 155 (2019) Senate Bill 216 (2019)

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### Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media - Staff\*\*

Staff possession or use of personal electronic devices on district property, in district facilities during the work day and while the staff is on duty in attendance at district-sponsored activities may be permitted subject to the limitations set forth in this policy and consistent with any additional school rules as may be established by the superintendent[or building principal]. At no time, whether on duty or off duty, will a personal electronic device be used in a manner that interferes with staff duty and responsibility for the supervision of students.

[A "personal electronic device" is a device not issued by the district and is capable of electronically communicating, sending, receiving, storing, recording, reproducing, and/or displaying information and data.]

Personal electronic devices shall be silenced during instructional [or class] time, while on duty or at any other time where such use of the device would cause a disruption of school activities or interfere with a work assignment. Devices, which have the capability to take photographs or record video or audio, shall not be used for such purposes while on district property or while a staff member is on duty at district-sponsored activities, unless as expressly authorized by the principal or designee for a use directly related to and consistent with the employee's assigned duties. Computers, tablets, iPads or similar devices brought to school will be restricted to academic activities during on duty time.

The district will not be liable for loss or damage to personal electronic devices brought to district property and district-sponsored activities.

Staff members, while on duty and off duty, will utilize social media websites, public websites and blogs, judiciously by not posting confidential information about students, staff or district business.<sup>1</sup> Staff may not post images of district facilities, staff, students, volunteers or parents without written authorization from persons with authority to grant such a release. Staff members, while on duty and off duty, will treat fellow employees, students and the public with respect while posting on social media websites, etc., in order to prevent substantial disruption in school.

Communication with students using personal electronic devices will be appropriate and professional. Communication with students using personal electronic devices regarding nonschool-related matters is prohibited during work hours and strongly discouraged at all other times. If communicating with students electronically regarding school-related matters, staff should [will] [shall] use district e-mail using mailing lists and/or other internet messaging to a group of students rather than individual students. Texting a students during work hours is [discouraged] [prohibited]. Texting a students while off duty is strongly discouraged.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nothing in this policy is intended in any form to limit the right of employees to engage in protected labor activities via the use of social media.

Exceptions to the prohibitions set forth in this policy may be made for health, safety or emergency reasons with superintendent or designee approval.

Staff are subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal for using a personal electronic device in any manner that is illegal or violates the terms of this policy. Staff actions on social media websites, public websites and blogs, while on or off duty, which disrupt the school environment, are subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal.-{A "disruption"<sup>2</sup> for purposes of this policy includes, but is not limited to, one or more parent threatens to remove their children from a particular class or particular school, actual withdrawal of a student or students from a particular class or particular school and/or a threatened or actual negative impact on the learning environment.]

The taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing of obscene, pornographic or otherwise illegal images or photographs, whether by electronic data transfer or otherwise (commonly called texting, sexting, emailing, etc.) may constitute a crime under state and/or federal law. Any person taking, disseminating, transferring or sharing obscene, pornographic or otherwise illegal images or photographs, will be reported to law enforcement and/or other appropriate state or federal agencies.

[Licensed staff are subject at all times to the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators. (*See* Board policy GCAA)]

The superintendent shall ensure that this policy is available to all employees.

### END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):		
<u>ORS 163</u> .432	<u>ORS 163</u> .693	<u>ORS 336</u> .840
<u>ORS 163</u> .433	<u>ORS 163</u> .700	<u>ORS 339</u> .372
<u>ORS 163</u> .684	<u>ORS 167</u> .057	
<u>ORS 163</u> .686	<u>ORS 326</u> .011	[ <u>OAR 584</u> -020-0000 – 020-0035]
<u>ORS 163</u> .687	<u>ORS 326</u> .051	
<u>ORS 163</u> .688	<u>ORS 332</u> .072	Senate Bill 155 (2019)
<u>ORS 163</u> .689	<u>ORS 332</u> .107	
18 U.S.C. § 1466A (2018). 18 U.S.C. § 1470 (2018). 20 U.S.C. § 7131 (2018). 20 U.S.C. § 7906 (2018). Convrights Title 17 as amended United S	States Code (2018); 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2014	119)

Melzer v. Bd. Of Educ., City of New York, 336 F.3d 185 (2d Cir. 2003). Ross v. Springfield Sch. Dist., No. FDA 80-1, aff'd, 56 Or. App. 197, rev'd and remanded, 294 Or. 357 (1982), order on remand (1983), aff'd, 71 Or. App. 111 (1984), rev'd and remanded, 300 Or. 507 (1986), order on second remand (1987), revised order on second remand (1988).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Ibid. p. 1

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### Volunteers \*

Community patrons who voluntarily contribute their time and talents to the improvement and enrichment of the public schools' instructional and other programs are valuable assets. The Board encourages constructive participation of groups and individuals in the school to perform appropriate tasks during and after school hours under the direction and supervision of professional personnel.

[<sup>4</sup>][A volunteer authorized by the district for service into a position that allows direct, unsupervised contact with students shall undergo an in-state criminal records check.]-[A volunteer allowed to have direct, unsupervised contact with students, in a position identified by the district as requiring a fingerprint-based criminal records check, shall undergo a state and national criminal records check based on fingerprints. [(See Board policy GCDA/GDDA – Criminal Records Checks and Fingerprinting and its accompanying administrative regulation.)]][A volunteer that will not likely have direct, unsupervised contact with students [will] [will not] be required to undergo an in-state criminal records check.]

[A volunteer who knowingly makes a false statement, as determined by the district, on a district volunteer application form [will] [may] be denied the ability to volunteer in the district.]

Any electronic communications with students by a volunteer for the district will be appropriate and only when directed by district administration. When communicating with students electronically regarding school related matters, volunteers shall use district e mail using mailing lists and/or other internet messaging to a group of students rather than individual students or as directed by district administration. Texting or electronically communicating with a student through contact information gained as a volunteer for the district is fistered by district administration.

[Nonexempt employees<sup>2</sup> may be permitted to volunteer to perform services for the district provided the volunteer activities do not involve the same or similar type of services<sup>3</sup> as the employee's regularly assigned duties. In the event a nonexempt employee volunteers to perform services for the district that are

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> [The district must make a determination on whether volunteer positions will or will not be allowed direct, unsupervised contact with students, and also decide if any of these volunteer positions will be identified by the district to require a criminal records check and fingerprinting. If the district allows volunteers direct, unsupervised contact with students, this language is required. Choose the appropriate bracketed options and align with bracketed language selections made in GCDA/GDDA and GCDA/GDDA-AR.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> [There are three types of FLSA exemptions: those for executive, administrative and professional employees. Generally, employees who are exempt under the executive, administrative or professional exceptions must primarily perform executive, administrative or professional duties at least 50 percent of the employee's time.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> [Instructional assistant duties are generally viewed to be the same type of service, supervising and instructing students, as coaching.]

the same or similar as the employee's regularly assigned duties, the Board recognizes that under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), overtime or compensatory time must be provided.<sup>4</sup>]

The administration is responsible for the recruitment, use, coordination and training of volunteers. These assignments will be carried out as directed or delegated by the superintendent. Every effort should be made to use volunteer resources in a manner which will ensure maximum contribution to the welfare and educational growth of students.

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#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS Chapter 243 ORS 326.607 ORS 332.107 ORS 339.372

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Senate Bill 155 (2019)

Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. §§ 206-207 (2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> [Districts should review the use of non-exempt employees in extracurricular activity positions such as coaching, cheerleading advisors and other district-sponsored activities with legal counsel for FLSA district impact.]

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Adopted:	10/9/2006
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### **Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child**

Any district employee who has reasonable cause to believe that **any child** with whom the employee has come in contact has suffered abuse<sup>1</sup> shall orally report or cause an oral report immediately by telephone or otherwise to the local office of the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) or its designee or to the law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is located at the time of the contact pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 419B.010. Any district employee who has reasonable cause to believe that **any adult or student** with whom the employee is in contact has abused a child shall immediately report or cause a report to be made in the same manner to DHS or its designee or to the law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is located at the time of the contact pursuant to ORS 419.010. If known, the report shall contain the names and addresses of the child and the parents of the child or other persons responsible for the child's care, the child's age, the nature and extent of the suspected abuse, including any evidence of previous abuse, the explanation given for the suspected abuse, any other information that the person making the report believes might be helpful in establishing the possible cause of the abuse and the identity of a possible perpetrator.

Abuse of a child by district employees, contractors<sup>2</sup>, agents<sup>3</sup>, volunteers<sup>4</sup>, or students will not be tolerated. All district employees, contractors, agents, volunteers and students are subject to this policy and the accompanying administrative regulation.

Any district employee who has reasonable cause to believe that another district employee, contractor, agent, volunteer or student has engaged in abuse, or that a student has been subjected to abuse by another district employee, contractor, agent, volunteer or student shall immediately report such to the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) or its designee or the local law enforcement agency pursuant to ORS 419B.015, and to the designated licensed administrator.

The district will designate a [<sup>5</sup>]licensed administrator and an alternate licensed administrator, in the event that the designated licensed administrator is the suspected abuser, for each school building to receive reports of suspected abuse of a child by district employees, contractors, agents, volunteers or students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes the neglect of a child; abuse is defined in ORS 419B.005.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Contractor" means a person providing services to the district under a contract in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Agent" means a person acting as an agent for the district in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Volunteer" means a person acting as a volunteer for the district in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Senate Bill 155 (2019) requires the district to designate a licensed administrator and an alternate licensed administrator in the event the licensed administrator is the alleged abuser for each school building to receive these reports.]

If the superintendent is the alleged perpetrator the report shall be submitted to the [HR Director] who shall also report to the Board chair.

The district will post the name and contact information of the designees for each school building designated to receive reports of suspected abuse and the procedures the designee will follow upon receipt of a report, the contact information for local law enforcement and the local DHS office or its designee and a statement that the duty to report suspect abuse is in addition to the requirements of reporting to a designated licensed administrator.

When a designee receives a report of suspected abuse, the designee will follow procedure established by the district and set forth in administrative regulation JHFE-AR(1) - Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child. All such reports of suspected abuse will be reported to a law enforcement agency or DHS, or its designee, for investigation, and the agency will complete an investigation regardless of any changes in the relationship or duties of the person who is the alleged abuser.

When there is reasonable cause to support the report, a district employee suspected of abuse shall be placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation and the district will take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety. When there is reasonable cause to support the report, a district contractor, agent or volunteer suspected of abuse shall be removed from providing services to the district and the district will take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety.

The district will notify the person, as allowed by state and federal law, who was subjected to the suspected abuse about any actions taken by the district as a result of the report.

A substantiated report of abuse by an employee shall be documented in the employee's personnel file. A substantiated report of abuse by a student shall be documented in the student's education record.

The initiation of a report in good faith, pursuant to this policy, may not adversely affect any terms or conditions of employment or the work environment of the person initiating the report or who may have been subjected to abuse. If a student initiates a report of suspected abuse of a child by a district employee, contractor, agent, volunteer or student, in good faith, the student will not be disciplined by the district or any district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer. Intentionally making a false report of abuse of a child is a Class A violation.

The district shall provide training each school year to district employees on the prevention and identification of abuse, the obligations of district employees under ORS 339.388 and ORS 419B.005 - 419B.050 and as directed by Board policy to report suspected abuse of a child, and appropriate electronic communications with students. The district shall make available each school year the training described above to contractors, agents, volunteers, and parents and legal guardians of students attending district-operated schools, and will be made available separately from the training provided to district employees. The district shall provide each school year information on the prevention and identification of abuse, the obligations of district employees under Board policy to report abuse, and appropriate electronic communications with students to contractors, agents and volunteers. The district shall make available each school year training that is designed to prevent abuse to students attending district-operated schools.

The district shall provide to a district employee at the time of hire, or to a contractor, agent, or volunteer at the time of beginning service for the district, the following:

- 1. A description of conduct that may constitute abuse;
- 2. A description of the investigatory process and possible consequences if a report of suspected abuse is substantiated; and
- 3. A description of the prohibitions imposed on district employees, contractors, and agents when they attempt to obtain a new job, as provided under ORS 339.378. [A district employee, contractor or agent will not assist another district employee, contractor or agent in obtaining a new job if the individual knows, or has reasonable or probable cause to believe the district employee, contractor or agent engaged in abuse, unless criteria found in ORS 339.378(2)(c) are applicable.]

Nothing in this policy prevents the district from disclosing information required by law or providing the routine transmission of administrative and personnel files pursuant to law.

The district shall make available to students, district employees, contractors, agents, and volunteers a policy of appropriate electronic communications with students.

Any electronic communications with students by a contractor, agent or volunteer for the district will be appropriate and only when directed by district administration. When communicating with students electronically regarding school-related matters, contractors, agents or volunteers shall use district e-mail, using mailing lists and/or other internet messaging to a group of students rather than individual students or as directed by district administration. Texting or electronically communicating with a student through contact information gained as a contractor, agent or volunteer for the district is [[strongly][discouraged] [prohibited].

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations as are necessary to implement this policy and to comply with state law.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 339</u>.370 - 339.400 <u>ORS 418</u>.257 - 418.259 <u>ORS 419B</u>.005 - 419B.050

OAR 581-022-2205 Senate Bill 155 (2019)

Greene v. Camreta, 588 F.3d 1011 (9th Cir. 2009), vacated in part by, remanded by Camreta v. Greene, 131 S. Ct. 2020 (U.S. 2011); vacated in part, remanded by Greene v. Camreta 661 F.3d 1201 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2011).

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### **Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child**

### Reporting

Any district employee having reasonable cause to believe that **any child** with whom the employee comes in contact has suffered abuse<sup>1</sup> shall orally report or cause an oral report immediately by telephone or otherwise to the local office of the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) or to a law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is at the time of their contact. Any district employee who has reasonable cause to believe that **any adult or student** with whom the employee is in contact has abused a child shall immediately report or cause a report to be made in the same manner to DHS or its designee or to the law enforcement agency within the county where the person making the report is located at the time of the contact pursuant to ORS 419.010.

Any district employee who has reasonable cause to believe that another district employee, contractor, agent, volunteer or student has engaged in abuse, or that a student has been subjected to abuse by another district employee, contractor, agent, volunteer or student shall immediately report such to the DHS or its designee or the local law enforcement agency pursuant to ORS 419B.015, and to the designated licensed administrator or alternate licensed administrator for their school building.

If known, the report shall contain the names and addresses of the child and the parents of the child or other persons responsible for the child's care, the child's age, the nature and extent of the suspected abuse, including any evidence of previous abuse, the explanation given for the suspected abuse, any other information that the person making the report believes might be helpful in establishing the possible cause of the suspected abuse and the identity of a possible perpetrator.

If the superintendent is the alleged abuser the report shall be submitted to the [HR Director] who shall refer the report to the Board chair.

A written record of the abuse report shall be made by the employee reporting the suspected abuse of a child and will include: name and position of the person making the report; name of the student; name and position of any witness; description of the nature and extent of the abuse, including any information which could be helpful in establishing cause of abuse and identity of the abuser; description of how the report was made (i.e., phone or other method); name of the agency and individual who took the report; date and time that the report was made; and name of person who received a copy of the written report.

The written record of the abuse report shall not be placed in the student's educational record. A copy of the written report shall be retained by the employee making the report and a copy shall be provided to the designee that received the report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes the neglect of a child; abuse is defined in ORS 419B.005.

When the designee receives a report of suspected abuse of a child by a district employee, and there is reasonable cause to support the report, the district shall place the district employee on paid administrative leave<sup>2</sup> and take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety. The employee shall remain on leave until DHS or law enforcement determines that the report is substantiated and the district takes the appropriate employment action, or cannot be substantiated or is not a report of abuse and the district determines that either 1) an employment policy was violated and the district will take appropriate employment action against the employee, or 2) an employment policy has not be violated and no action is required by the district against the employee.

When the designee receives a report of suspected abuse by a contractor<sup>[3]</sup>, agent or volunteer, the district [may] [shall] prohibit the contractor, agent or volunteer from providing services to the district. If the district determines there is reasonable cause to support the report of suspected abuse, the district shall prohibit the contractor agent or volunteer from providing services. The district may reinstate the contractor, agent or volunteer, and such reinstatement may not occur until such time as a report of suspected abuse has been investigated<sup>4</sup> and a determination has been made by law enforcement or DHS that the report is unsubstantiated.]

The written record of each reported incident of abuse of a child, action taken by the district and any findings as a result of the report shall be maintained by the district.

If, following the investigation, the district decides to take an employment action, the district will inform the district employee of the employment action to be taken and provide information about the appropriate appeal process. [The employee may appeal the employment action taken through the appeal process provided by the applicable collective bargaining agreement.] [The employee may appeal the employment action taken through an appeal process administered by a neutral third party.]

If the district is notified that the employee decided not to appeal the employment action or if the determination of an appeal sustained the employment action, a record of the findings of the substantiated report and the employment action taken by the district will be placed in the records on the school employee maintained by the district. Such records created are confidential and not public records as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.311, however the district may use the record as a basis for providing information required to be disclosed about a district employee under ORS 339.378(1). The district will notify the employee that information about substantiated reports may be disclosed to a potential employer.

### Definitions

- 1. Oregon law recognizes these types of abuse:
  - a. Physical;
  - b. Neglect;

<sup>2</sup> The district employee cannot be required to use any accrued leave during the imposed paid administrative leave.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The district is encouraged to duplicate this language in the contract. If the contract is with a company and the person assigned to do the work is the alleged perpetrator, the district shall notify the company and request another company employee be assigned to complete the work.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The district will investigate all reports of suspected abuse, unless otherwise requested by DHS or its designee or law enforcement pursuant to law.

- c. Mental injury;
- d. Threat of harm;
- e. Sexual abuse and sexual exploitation.
- 2. "Child" means an unmarried person who is under 18 years of age.

# 3. [A "substantiated report" means a report of abuse that a law enforcement agency or DHS determines is founded.]

### **Confidentiality of Records**

The name, address and other identifying information about the employee who made the report are confidential and are not accessible for public inspection.

Upon request from law enforcement or DHS the district shall immediately provide requested documents or materials to the extent allowed by state and federal law.

### **Failure to Comply**

Any district employee who fails to report a suspected abuse of a child as provided by this policy and the prescribed Oregon law commits a violation punishable by law. A district employee who fails to comply with the confidentiality of records requirements commits a violation punishable by the prescribed law. If an employee fails to report suspected abuse of a child or fails to maintain confidentiality of records as required by this policy, the employee will be disciplined up to and including dismissal.

### **Cooperation with Investigator**

The district staff shall make every effort in suspected abuse of a child cases to cooperate with investigating officials as follows:

1. Any investigation of abuse of a child will be directed by the DHS or law enforcement officials as required by law. DHS or law enforcement officials wishing to interview a student shall present themselves at the school office and contact the school administrator, unless the school administrator is the subject of the investigation. When an administrator is notified that the DHS or law enforcement would like to interview a student at school, the administrator must request that the investigations Conducted on District Premises). The administrator or designee should not deny the interview based on the investigator's refusal to sign the form. If the student is to be interviewed at the school, the administrator or designee shall make a private space available. The administrator or designee of the school may, at the discretion of the investigator, be present to facilitate the interview. If the investigating official does not have adequate identification the administrator shall refuse access to the student.

Law enforcement officers wishing to remove a student from the premises shall present themselves at the office and contact the administrator or designee. The officer shall sign the student out on a form to be provided by the school;

2. When the subject matter of the interview or investigation is identified to be related to suspected abuse of a child, district employees shall not notify parents;

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- 3. The administrator or designee shall advise the investigator of any conditions of disability prior to any interview with the affected child;
- 4. District employees are not authorized to reveal anything that transpires during an investigation in which the employee participates, nor shall the information become part of the student's education records, except that the employee may testify at any subsequent trial resulting from the investigation and may be interviewed by the respective litigants prior to any such trial.

Nothing prevents the district from conducting its own investigation, unless another agency requests to lead the investigation or requests the district to suspend the investigation, or taking an employment action based on information available to the district before an investigation conducted by another agency is completed. The district will cooperate with agencies assigned to conduct such investigations.

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## **Reporting Requirements for Suspected Sexual Conduct with Students \***

Sexual conduct by district employees, contractors<sup>1</sup>, agents<sup>2</sup>, and volunteers<sup>3</sup> is not tolerated. All district employees, contractors, agents, and volunteers are subject to this policy.

"Sexual conduct," means verbal or physical conduct or verbal, written or electronic communications by a school employee, a contractor, an agent or a volunteer that involve a student and that are sexual advances or requests for sexual favors directed toward the student, or of a sexual nature that are directed toward the student or that have the effect of unreasonably interfering with a student's educational performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment. "Sexual conduct" does not include touching that is necessitated by the nature of the school employee's job duties or by the services required to be provided by the contractor, agent or volunteer, and for which there is no sexual intent.

"Student" means any person who is in any grade from prekindergarten through grade 12 or 21 years of age or younger and receiving educational or related services from the district that is not a post-secondary institution of education, or who was previously known as a student by the person engaging in sexual conduct and who left school or graduated from high school within 90 days prior to the sexual conduct.

Any district employee <sup>[4</sup>]<sup>[4</sup>, contractor, agent or volunteer]-who has reasonable cause to believe that a student has been subjected to sexual conduct by another district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer, or that another district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer has engaged in sexual conduct with a student shall immediately report such suspected sexual conduct to the <sup>[5]</sup>designated licensed administrator or the alternate designated licensed administrator for their school building. If the superintendent is the alleged perpetrator the report shall be submitted to the [HR Director] who shall report the suspected sexual conduct to the Board chair.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Contractor" means a person providing services to the district under a contract in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Agent" means a person acting as an agent for the district in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Volunteer" means a person acting as a volunteer for the district in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The following language in brackets, i.e., [, contractor, agent or volunteer], is optional language for the district to consider including. If the language is kept, the district must make these groups aware of the policy and its administrative regulation and their responsibilities under both. This may also be included in contracts with agents and contractors and include reference to this policy.]

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Senate Bill 155 (2019) requires the district to designate a licensed administrator to receive reports of suspected sexual conduct, and designate an alternate licensed administrator for each school building.]

[If an employee fails to report suspected sexual conduct or fails to maintain confidentiality of records, the employee will be disciplined up to and including dismissal.]

When the designated licensed administrator receives a report of suspected sexual conduct by a district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer, the administrator will follow procedures established by the district and set forth in the district's administrative regulation JHFF/GBNAA-AR - Suspected Sexual Conduct Report Procedures and Form. All such reports will be reported to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) or Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) as appropriate, for investigation. The agency receiving a report will complete an investigation regardless of any changes in the relationship or duties of the person who is the alleged perpetrator.

When there is reasonable cause to support the report, a district employee suspected of sexual conduct shall be placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation and the district will take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety.

When there is reasonable cause to support the report, a district contractor, agent or volunteer suspected of sexual conduct shall be removed from providing services to the district and the district will take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety.

The district will post in each school building the names and contact information of the employees[<sup>6</sup>] designated for the school building to receive reports of suspected sexual conduct and the procedures the designee will follow upon receipt of the report.

The district will notify, as allowed by state and federal law, the person who was subjected to the suspected sexual conduct about any actions taken by the district as a result of the report.

A district employee, contractor or agent will not assist another district employee, contractor or agent in obtaining a new job if the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe the district employee, contractor or agent engaged in sexual conduct. Nothing in this policy prevents the district from disclosing information required by law or providing the routine transmission of administrative and personnel files pursuant to law.

The initiation of a report in good faith about suspected sexual conduct may not adversely affect any terms or conditions of employment or the work environment of the person who initiated the report or who may have been subject to sexual conduct. If a student initiates a report of suspected sexual conduct by a district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer in good faith, the student will not be disciplined by the district or any district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer.

The district will provide to employees at the time of hire, or to a contractor, agent or volunteer at the time of beginning service for the district, the following:

1. A description of conduct that may constitute sexual conduct;

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Senate Bill 155 (2019) requires the district to designate a licensed administrator and an alternate licensed administrator for each school building.]

- 2. A description of the investigatory process and possible consequences if a report of suspected sexual conduct is substantiated; and
- 3. A description of the prohibitions imposed on district employees, contractors and agents when they attempt to obtain a new job, pursuant to ORS 339.378(2).

All district employees are subject to Board policy GCAB - Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media - Staff regarding appropriate electronic communications with students.

Any electronic communications with students by a contractor, agent or volunteer for the district will be appropriate and only when directed by district administration. When communicating with students electronically regarding school-related matters, contractors, agents or volunteers shall use district e-mail using mailing lists and/or other internet messaging to a group of students rather than individual students or as directed by district administration. Texting or electronically communicating with a student through contact information gained as a contractor, agent or volunteer for the district is [[strongly] [discouraged] [prohibited].

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy and to comply with state law.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 332</u>.107 <u>ORS 339</u>.370 - 339.400 <u>ORS 419B</u>.005 - 419B.045

Senate Bill 155 (2019)

Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7926 (2018).

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Sexual conduct by district employees, contractors<sup>1</sup>, agents<sup>2</sup>, and volunteers<sup>3</sup> is not tolerated. All district employees, contractors, agents, and volunteers are subject to this policy.

"Sexual conduct," means verbal or physical conduct or verbal, written or electronic communications by a school employee, a contractor, an agent or a volunteer that involve a student and that are sexual advances or requests for sexual favors directed toward the student, or of a sexual nature that are directed toward the student or that have the effect of unreasonably interfering with a student's educational performance, or of creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive educational environment. "Sexual conduct" does not include touching that is necessitated by the nature of the school employee's job duties or by the services required to be provided by the contractor, agent or volunteer, and for which there is no sexual intent.

"Student" means any person who is in any grade from prekindergarten through grade 12 or 21 years of age or younger and receiving educational or related services from the district that is not a post-secondary institution of education, or who was previously known as a student by the person engaging in sexual conduct and who left school or graduated from high school within 90 days prior to the sexual conduct.

Any district employee [<sup>4</sup>]<sup>[</sup>, contractor, agent or volunteer]-who has reasonable cause to believe that a student has been subjected to sexual conduct by another district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer, or that another district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer has engaged in sexual conduct with a student shall immediately report such suspected sexual conduct to the [<sup>5</sup>]designated licensed administrator or the alternate designated licensed administrator for their school building. If the superintendent is the alleged perpetrator the report shall be submitted to the-[HR Director] who shall report the suspected sexual conduct to the Board chair.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Contractor" means a person providing services to the district under a contract in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Agent" means a person acting as an agent for the district in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Volunteer" means a person acting as a volunteer for the district in a manner that requires the person to have direct, unsupervised contact with students.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The following language in brackets, i.e., [, contractor, agent or volunteer], is optional language for the district to consider including. If the language is kept, the district must make these groups aware of the policy and its administrative regulation and their responsibilities under both. This may also be included in contracts with agents and contractors and include reference to this policy.]

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Senate Bill 155 (2019) requires the district to designate a licensed administrator to receive reports of suspected sexual conduct, and designate an alternate licensed administrator for each school building.]

[If an employee fails to report suspected sexual conduct or fails to maintain confidentiality of records, the employee will be disciplined up to and including dismissal.]

When the designated licensed administrator receives a report of suspected sexual conduct by a district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer, the administrator will follow procedures established by the district and set forth in the district's administrative regulation JHFF/GBNAA-AR - Suspected Sexual Conduct Report Procedures and Form. All such reports will be reported to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) or Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) as appropriate, for investigation. The agency receiving a report will complete an investigation regardless of any changes in the relationship or duties of the person who is the alleged perpetrator.

When there is reasonable cause to support the report, a district employee suspected of sexual conduct shall be placed on paid administrative leave pending an investigation and the district will take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety.

When there is reasonable cause to support the report, a district contractor, agent or volunteer suspected of sexual conduct shall be removed from providing services to the district and the district will take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety.

The district will post in each school building the names and contact information of the employees[<sup>6</sup>] designated for the school building to receive reports of suspected sexual conduct and the procedures the designee will follow upon receipt of the report.

The district will notify, as allowed by state and federal law, the person who was subjected to the suspected sexual conduct about any actions taken by the district as a result of the report.

A district employee, contractor or agent will not assist another district employee, contractor or agent in obtaining a new job if the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe the district employee, contractor or agent engaged in sexual conduct. Nothing in this policy prevents the district from disclosing information required by law or providing the routine transmission of administrative and personnel files pursuant to law.

The initiation of a report in good faith about suspected sexual conduct may not adversely affect any terms or conditions of employment or the work environment of the person who initiated the report or who may have been subject to sexual conduct. If a student initiates a report of suspected sexual conduct by a district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer in good faith, the student will not be disciplined by the district or any district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer.

The district will provide to employees at the time of hire, or to a contractor, agent or volunteer at the time of beginning service for the district, the following:

1. A description of conduct that may constitute sexual conduct;

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<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Senate Bill 155 (2019) requires the district to designate a licensed administrator and an alternate licensed administrator for each school building.]

- 2. A description of the investigatory process and possible consequences if a report of suspected sexual conduct is substantiated; and
- 3. A description of the prohibitions imposed on district employees, contractors and agents when they attempt to obtain a new job, pursuant to ORS 339.378(2).

All district employees are subject to Board policy GCAB - Personal Electronic Devices and Social Media - Staff regarding appropriate electronic communications with students.

Any electronic communications with students by a contractor, agent or volunteer for the district will be appropriate and only when directed by district administration. When communicating with students electronically regarding school-related matters, contractors, agents or volunteers shall use district e-mail using mailing lists and/or other internet messaging to a group of students rather than individual students or as directed by district administration. Texting or electronically communicating with a student through contact information gained as a contractor, agent or volunteer for the district is [[strongly] [discouraged] [prohibited].

The superintendent shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy and to comply with state law.

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

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Senate Bill 155 (2019)

Every Student Succeeds Act, 20 U.S.C. § 7926 (2018).

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When the designee receives a report of suspected sexual conduct that may have been committed by a person licensed<sup>1</sup> through Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC), the designee shall notify TSPC as soon as possible. When the designee receives a report of suspected sexual conduct that may have been committed by a person who is not licensed through TSPC, the designee shall notify the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) as soon as possible.

The district posts in each school building the names and contact information of the employees<sup>[2]</sup> in each school building designated to receive reports of suspected sexual conduct and the procedures the designee will follow upon receipt of the report.

If the superintendent is the alleged perpetrator the report shall be submitted to the [HR Director] who shall refer the report to the Board chair.

When the designee receives a report of suspected sexual conduct by a district employee, and there is reasonable cause to support the report, the district shall place the district employee on paid administrative leave<sup>3</sup> and take necessary actions to ensure the student's safety. The employee shall remain on leave until TSPC or ODE determines that the report is substantiated and the district takes appropriate employment action against the employee, or cannot be substantiated or is not a report of sexual conduct and the district determines either: 1) an employment policy was violated and the district will take appropriate employment action against the employee; or 2) an employment policy has not be violated and an employment action against the employee is not required. The district will investigate all reports of suspected sexual conduct by persons who are licensed by the TSPC, unless otherwise requested by TSPC, and all reports of suspected sexual conduct by persons who are not licensed by TSPC, unless otherwise requested by ODE.

When the designee receives a report of suspected sexual conduct by a contractor<sup>[4]</sup>, an agent or a volunteer, the district <del>[may] [shall]</del> prohibit the contractor, agent or volunteer from providing services to the district. If the district determines there is reasonable cause to support a report of suspected sexual conduct, the district shall prohibit the contractor, agent or volunteer from providing services. <del>[The district may reinstate the contractor, agent or volunteer, and such reinstatement may not occur until such time as a report of suspected sexual conduct has been investigated and a determination has been made by TSPC or ODE that the report is unsubstantiated.<del>]</del></del>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "License" includes a license, registration or certificate issued by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Senate Bill 155 (2019) requires the district to designate a licensed administrator and an alternate licensed administrator for each school building.]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The district employee cannot be required to use any accrued leave during the imposed paid administrative leave.

<sup>[&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The district is encouraged to duplicate this language in the contract. If the contract is with a company and the person assigned to do the work is the alleged perpetrator, the district shall notify the company and request another company employee be assigned to complete the work.]

Upon request from ODE or TSPC the district will provide requested documents or materials to the extent allowed by state and federal law.

The name, address and other identifying information about the employee who made the report are confidential and are not accessible for public inspection.

[An "investigation" means a detailed inquiry into the factual allegations of a report of suspected sexual conduct that is based on interviews with the person who initiated the report, the person who may have been subjected to sexual conduct, witnesses and the person who is the subject of the report, and results in a finding that the report is a substantiated report, cannot be substantiated, or is not a report of sexual conduct. If the subject of the report is a district employee represented by a contract or a collective bargaining agreement, the investigation must meet any negotiated standards of such employment contract or agreement.]

Nothing prevents the district from conducting its own investigation, unless another agency requests to lead the investigation or requests the district to suspend the investigation, or taking an employment action based on information available to the district before an investigation conducted by another agency is completed. The district will cooperate with agencies assigned to conduct such investigations.

[A "substantiated report" means a report of sexual conduct that TSPC or ODE determines is founded.]

If, following the investigation, the district decides to take an employment action, the district will inform the district employee of the employment action to be taken and provide information about the appropriate appeal process. [The employee may appeal the employment action taken through the appeal process provided by the applicable collective bargaining agreement.] [The employee may appeal the employment action taken through an appeal process administered by a neutral third party.]

If the district is notified that the employee decided not to appeal the employment action or if the determination of an appeal sustained the employment action, the district shall create a record of the findings of the substantiated report and the employment action taken by the district will be placed in the records on the school employee maintained by the district. Such records created are confidential and not public records as defined in Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 192.311, however the district may use the record as a basis for providing information required to be disclosed about a district employee under ORS 339.378(1). The district will notify the employee that information about substantiated reports may be disclosed to a potential employer.

### Training

The district shall provide training each school year to district employees on the following:

- 1. Prevention and identification of sexual conduct;
- 2. Obligations of district employees under ORS 339.388 and 419B.005 419B.050 and under adopted board policies to report suspected sexual conduct; and
- 3. Appropriate electronic communications with students.

The district shall make available each school year the training described above to contractors, agents, volunteers and to parents and legal guardians of students attending district-operated schools, and will be made available separately from the training provided to district employees.

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The district shall provide to contractors, agents and volunteers each school year information on the following:

- 1. Prevention and identification of sexual conduct;
- 2. Obligations of district employees under adopted board policies to report suspected sexual conduct; and
- 3. Appropriate electronic communications with students.

The district shall make available each school year training that is designed to prevent sexual conduct to students attending district-operated schools.

### SUSPECTED SEXUAL CONDUCT REPORT FORM

Name of person making report:
Position of person making report:
Name of person suspected of sexual conduct:
Date and place of incident or incidents:
Description of suspected sexual conduct:
Name of witnesses (if any):
Evidence of suspected sexual conduct, e.g., letters, photos, etc. (attach evidence if possible):
Any other information:
I agree that all of the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
Signature: Date:

WITNESS DISCLOSURE FORM

Name of witness:
Position of witness:
Date of testimony/interview:
Description of instance witnessed:
Any other information:

I agree that all the information on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Discrimination Complaint Procedure**

Complaints regarding discrimination or harassment, on any basis protected by law, shall be processed in accordance with the following procedures:

Step 1: Complaints may be oral or in writing and must be filed with the {principal}. Any staff member that receives an oral or written complaint shall report the complaint to the {principal}.

The-{principal} shall investigate and determine the action to be taken, if any, and reply in writing, to the complainant within {10}-school days of receipt of the complaint.

Step 2: If the complainant wishes to appeal the decision of the {principal}, the complainant may submit a written appeal to the superintendent {or designee} within {five} school days after receipt of the {principal}'s response to the complaint.

The superintendent [or designee] shall review the [principal]'s decision within [five] school days and may meet with all parties involved. The superintendent [or designee] will review the merits of the complaint and the [principal]'s decision. The superintendent [or designee] will respond in writing to the complainant within [10]-school days.

Step 3: If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the superintendent [or designee], a written appeal may be filed with the Board within [five] school days of receipt of the superintendent's [or designee's] response to Step 2. The Board may decide to hear or deny the request for appeal at a Board meeting. If the Board decides to hear the appeal, Tthe Board may meet with the concerned parties and their representative [at the next regular or special Board meeting] or [a Special Board meeting]. The Board's decision will be final and will address each allegation in the complaint and contain reasons for the Board's decision. A copy of the Board's final decision shall be sent to the complainant in writing or electronic form within [10] days of this meeting.

If the {principal} is the subject of the complaint, the individual may start at Step 2 and should file a complaint with the superintendent [or designee].

If the superintendent is the subject of the complaint, the complaint may start at Step 3 and should be referred to the Board chair. [The Board may refer the investigation to a third party.]

<sup>1</sup> [For district information. The district's timeline established by each step of the district's complaint procedure must be within 30 days of the submission of the complaint at any step, unless the district and complainant have agreed in writing to a longer time period for that step. The district's complaint procedure should not exceed a total of 90 days from the initial filing of the complaint, regardless of the number of steps involved, unless the district and the complainant have agreed in writing to a longer time period. (OAR 581-002-0005)]

Complaints against the Board as a whole or against an individual Board member, may start at Step 3 and should be submitted to the Board chair and may be referred to district counsel. Complaints against the Board chair may start at Step 3 and be referred directly to the [district counsel] [Board vice chair]. The timelines established in each step of this procedure may be extended upon mutual consent of the district and the complainant in writing[, but will not be longer than 30 days from the date of the submission of the complaint at any step]. The overall timeline of this complaint procedure may be extended beyond 90 days from the initial filing of the complaint upon written mutual consent of the district and the complainant.

The complainant, if a person who resides in the district[,] [or] a parent or guardian of a student who attends school in the district[ or a student,] is not satisfied after exhausting local complaint procedures, the district fails to render a written decision within 30 days of submission of the complaint at any step or fails to resolve the complaint within 90 days of the initialing filing of the complaint, may appeal<sup>2</sup> the district's final decision to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction under Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 581-002-0001 – 581-002-0023.

### Charter Schools of which the District Board is a Sponsor

[The district Board, [through its charter agreement with [name of charter school sponsored by the district board]] [through a board resolution] [through this administrative regulation], will review an appeal of a decision reached by the Board of [name of public charter school] on a complaint alleging violation of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 659.850 or Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-021-0045 or 581-021-0046 (Discrimination). A complainant may appeal will submit such appeal to the [superintendent] [Board chair] on behalf of the district Board within [30] days of receipt of the decision from the public charter school board. A final decision reached by this district Board may be appealed to the Oregon Department of Education under OAR 581-002 0001 581-002 0023.]

OR

[The district Board, [through its charter agreement with [name of public charter school sponsored by the district board]] [through a board resolution] [through this administrative regulation], will not review an appeal of a decision reached by the Board of the [name of public charter school] on a complaint alleging a violation of Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 659.850 or Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 581-021-0045 or 581-021-0046 (Discrimination), for which the district Board has jurisdiction, and recognizes a decision reached by the Board of public charter school] as the district Board's final decision. A final decision reached by this district Board may be appealed to the Oregon Department of Education under OAR 581-002-0001 - 581-002-0023.]

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  An appeal must meet the criteria found in OAR 581-002-0005(1)(a).

#### **DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINT FORM**

Name of Person Filing Complaint	Date	School or Activity
Student/Parent  D Employee  Job	applicant 🗆 Other 🗆	
Type of discrimination:		
<ul> <li>Race</li> <li>Color</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Sex</li> <li>National or ethnic origin</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Mental or physical disability</li> <li>Marital status</li> <li>Familial status</li> <li>Economic status</li> <li>Veterans' status</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Age</li> <li>Sexual orientation</li> <li>Pregnancy</li> <li>Discriminatory use of a Native American mascot</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>
Specific complaint: (Please provide results of the discussion.)		-
Who should we talk to and what evi	dence should we consider?	
Suggested solution/resolution/outco	me:	
This complaint form should be mail	ed or submitted to the <del>[principa</del>	17.

Direct complaints related to educational programs and services may be made to the U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights. Direct complaints related to employment may be filed with the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries, Civil Rights Division, or the U.S. Department of Labor, Equal Employment Opportunities Commission.

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## **Public Complaints \*/\*\***

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A parent or guardian of a student attending a school in the district[,]-[or] a person who resides in the district[, a staff member] [, or a student] may petition the district with a complaint. A complainant will be referred through the proper administrative process for resolution of a complaint before investigation or action by the Board. An exception will be a complaint against the superintendent or one that involves Board actions or Board operations.

The complaint procedure is available at the district's administrative office and on the home page of the district's website.

[The Board advises that there is a process available for resolving complaints, including but not limited to complaints in one or more of the following areas:

- 1. Instruction;
- 2. Discipline;
- 3. Learning materials;
- 4. Compliance with State Standards;
- 5. Restraint and/or seclusion;
- 6. With a staff member; or
- 7. Retaliation against a student who in good faith reported information that the student believes is evidence of a violation of state or federal law, rule or regulation.]

The complainant must follow the complaint procedure as outlined in administrative regulation KL-AR[(1)] - Public Complaint Procedure.

[The district may offer mediation or another alternative dispute resolution process as an option if all parties to the complaint agree in writing to participate in such mediation or resolution.]

Any complaint about school personnel other than the superintendent will be investigated by the administration before consideration and action by the Board. The Board will not hear complaints against employees in a session open to the public unless an employee requests an open session.]

[Complaints against the principal should be filed with the superintendent. (See KL-AR[(1)] – Public Complaint Procedure)]

[Complaints against the superintendent should be referred to the Board chair on behalf of the Board. (See KL-AR[(1)] - Public Complaint Procedure)]

[Complaints against the Board as a whole or against an individual Board member should be referred to the Board chair on behalf of the Board. (See KL-AR[(1)] – Public Complaint Procedure)]

[Complaints against the Board chair should be referred directly to the [district counsel] [Board vice chair] on behalf of the Board. (See KL-AR[(1)] – Public Complaint Procedure)]

[A complainant must file a complaint within the later of either time limit set below, in accordance with state law:

- 1. Within two years after the alleged violation or unlawful incident occurred or the complainant discovered the alleged violation or unlawful incident. For incidents that are continuing in nature, the time limitation must run from the date of the most recent incident; or
- 2. Within one year after the affected student has graduated from, moved away from or otherwise left the district.

The superintendent will administer the complaint process, as appropriate.

If any complaint alleges a violation of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 581, Division 22 (Division 22 Standards), Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 339.285 - 339.303 or OAR 581-021-0550 - 581-021-0570 (Restraint and Seclusion), or ORS 659.852 (Retaliation), and the complaint is not resolved through the complaint process, the complainant, if [a student,] a parent or guardian of a student attending a school in the district or a person who resides in the district, may appeal<sup>1</sup> the district's final decision to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Oregon Department of Education under OARs 581-002-0001 - 581-002-0023[ (See KL-AR(2) - Appeal to the Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction)].

### **Charter Schools of which the District Board is a Sponsor**

[The district Board, [through its charter agreement with [name of public charter school sponsored by the district board]] [through a board resolution] [through this policy], will review an appeal of a decision reached by the Board of [name of public charter school] on a complaint alleging a violation of ORS 339.285 - 339.303 or OAR 581-021-0550 - 581-021-0570 (Restraint or Seclusion), ORS 659.852 (Retaliation), or applicable OAR Chapter 581, Division 22 (Division 22 Standards). A complainant may appeal and will submit such appeal to the [superintendent] [Board chair] on behalf of the district Board within [30] days of receipt of the decision from the public charter school board. A final decision reached by the district Board may be appealed to the Oregon Department of Education under OAR 581-002-0001-581-002-0023.]

### <del>OR</del>

[The district Board, [through its charter agreement with [name of public charter school sponsored by the district board]] [through a board resolution] [through this policy], will not review an appeal of a decision reached by the Board of the [name of public charter school] on a complaint alleging a violation of ORS 339.285 - 339.303 or OAR 581 021 0550 - 581 021 0570 (Restraint or Seclusion), ORS 659.852

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> An appeal must meet the criteria found in OAR 581-002-0005(1)(a).

(Retaliation), or applicable OAR Chapter 581, Division 22 (Division 22 Standards), for which the district Board has jurisdiction, and recognizes a decision reached by the Board of [name of public charter school] as the district Board's final decision. A final decision reached by this district Board may be appealed to the Oregon Department of Education under OAR 581-002-0001 - 581-002-0023.]

END OF POLICY

#### Legal Reference(s):

ORS 192.660 ORS 332.107 <u>ORS 659</u>.852 <u>OAR 581</u>-002-0001 - 002-0005 OAR 581-022-2370

Anderson v. Central Point Sch. Dist., 746 F.2d 505 (9th Cir. 1984). Connick v. Myers, 461 U.S. 138 (1983).