



Board Policy

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District Foundation

I. Purpose

Portland Public Schools and its students have been generously supported by PPS families and the community. A District Foundation provides a formal structure for raising, receiving, and administering family and community donations to PPS for special and general purposes. The primary purpose of a District Foundation is to raise and distribute funds for additional supports and services that will advance the mission, vision, and strategic plan for PPS.

II. The District Foundation

- A. The Board authorized the establishment of a District Foundation ("the Foundation").
- B. The Foundation is and will remain incorporated under Oregon Revised Statutes and registered as a tax-exempt corporation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Service Code.
- C. The Foundation will be governed by a board of directors whose selection, membership, and functions will be set forth in the Foundation's by-laws
- D. The Foundation is and will remain independent from PPS. The nature of the partnership between PPS and the Foundation will be defined by the Operating Agreement. The Operating Agreement will describe the responsibilities and expectations of the Foundation and PPS.
- E. The Superintendent will present to the Board an annual report and evaluation of Foundation-funded supports and services.
- F. Upon dissolution or withdrawal of recognition of the Foundation, the Foundation's net assets will be distributed pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation.

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