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Division 22 Standards Assurances for the 2025-26 School Year

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What are the Division 22 Standards?



- Standards for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools: all Oregon administrative rules (OARs) set out in Chapter 581, Division 22.

  Example: 581 - 022 - 0102 Definitions
  Chp. Div. Rule Title

- The standards that the Oregon legislature or the State Board has determined must be met in order to be a standard school district.

- Compliance with these rules ensures a baseline level of service across the state.

Division 22 Rule Categories

Division 22 standards include 64 rules.

1. High-quality learning experiences
2. Aligned & focused educational systems
3. Engaged partners & communities
4. Safe & inclusive schools
5. Committed & supported staff

Priorities for
STUDENT SUCCESS



Oregon's Reimagined Accountability Framework (pg. 3):

Snapshot: Division 22 Rules



What are the Division 22 Standards Assurances?

Combined Accountability Model

Districts report annually on compliance with each of the standards and include an explanation and corrective action plan for any rule with which the district is out of compliance.

Local Accountability

Districts must:

- report to their local school board by Nov 1
- make a report available on the district website by Nov 1



State Accountability

- Districts must submit assurances to ODE by Nov 15
- ODE reviews all submissions and follows up with districts that have self-reported as being out of compliance



Division 22 Standards & Assurances of Compliance "The Why"

- Signals our **commitment to providing a high-quality educational experience** and equitable opportunities for all students.
- Division 22 standards articulate **the floor** of the education to be provided to students, not the ceiling.
- Assurances process offers an opportunity for districts not in compliance to **reflect on areas in need of attention** and receive technical assistance.



What happens if the district is out of compliance?



- ODE reviews the district's proposed corrective action plan and either approves or rejects it.
- If the plan is not approved as submitted, ODE contacts the district and provides technical assistance and support.
- Once the district has an approved plan in place, ODE specialists may continue to provide support, as needed.
- The corrective action must be complete by the beginning of the next school year.
- If a district fails to come back into compliance after an opportunity for corrective action, ODE may withhold a portion of the district's State School Fund monies.

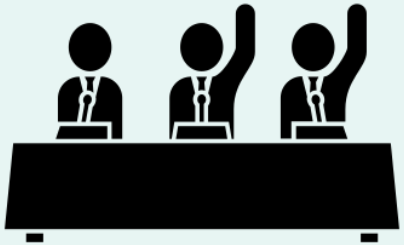
Report for the 2025-26 School Year

Division 22 Waivers for 2025-26

- 581-022-2115(3) Assessment of Essential Skills:
  - **Essential Skills Graduation Requirements** are waived for students graduating through the end of the 2027-28 school year.
  - Note: Local Performance Assessment requirement in Section (2) remains in effect.
- OAR 581-022-2120 Essential Skill Assessments for English Language Learners
  - This related policy requirement has also been waived through the end of the 2027-28 SY.



Rule Now in Effect for the 2025-26 SY



- Educational Equity Advisory Committees (Superintendent Committees)
- Revisions as a Result of HB 2453
- Administration of State Assessments
- New TAG Requirements
- Preserving Student Instructional Time

District Report on Compliance with Division 22 Standards

- NSSD is in compliance with all 64 rules and regulations.
- No Corrective Action was implemented
- Request for Postponement of PE Instructional Material Adoption (must be board approved)

Looking Ahead: Compliance for the 2026-27 SY

New Requirements



- Required Instructional Time
- Revised Diploma and Modified Diploma Requirements
- Revised Emergency Plans and Safety Programs
- Educational Leadership – Administrator Standards

Compliance for the 2026-27 SY

Include this slide to update the Board on any action the district has taken to meet the new requirements or recent changes in policy or practice that may take the district out of compliance with any of the Division 22 Standards during the current school year (2026-27).

