

BOARD ROLE

The Board's foremost responsibility is to establish policies and programs which will further student learning and stakeholder satisfaction. The Board is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of available resources. The Board must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body which formulates and adopts policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy and by evaluating the results.

In accordance with these principles, the Board will operate in a way that:

1. Concentrates the Board's collective effort on policy-making and planning responsibilities;
2. Formulates Board policies that best serve each student's educational interests;
3. Provides the superintendent with sufficient and adequate guidelines for implementing Board policies;
4. Maintains effective two-way communication with the students, staff and the public;
5. Conducts Board business openly, soliciting and encouraging broad-based involvement of the students, staff and the public in the Board's decision-making processes;
6. Assures sound fiscal management of district resources.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference:

ORS 332.107