



SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES

The School Board approved three standing committees that will focus and drive the Board's work during the 2015 - 2016 school year. For this year the committees are focused on the following areas: Strategic Plan, Legislative Advocacy and Policy. Committee members will report on:

- Planning Sub-Committee
- Advocacy Committee

District Goal: All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

The Beaverton School District recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups. It is the policy of the Beaverton School District that there will be no discrimination or harassment of individuals or groups based on race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, marital status, age, veterans' status, genetic information or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment.

POLICY WORK
Planning Subcommittee
Process to review and update policies

1. Priorities

- a. OSBA/legislative updates
- b. Current issues
- c. Oldest/Last dated changes

2. Process

- a. With input from Board and staff members, Board Chair and Superintendent choose which policies to review/update based on above priorities.
- b. Board Chair and Superintendent send prioritized policies to Policy Committee. At direction of the Board Chair and Superintendent, the Policy committee will seek outside input for specific policies.
- c. Policy Committee sends proposed changes/policies to the Board for review and approval/re-adoption.
- d. As part of approval, Board will communicate interest for receiving updates on implementation, communication and impact of policy change.

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Orig. Code: 8310

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Board shall develop, and revise as necessary, written policies for the governance of the district.

The formal adoption of policies shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board. Only those written statements so adopted and so recorded shall be regarded as official Board policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 332.107
ORS 332.505

OAR 581-022-1610
OAR 581-022-1720

Cross Reference:

Policy BFD - Board Policy Implementation

ADOPTION AND REVISION OF POLICIES

New school board policies and suggested changes to or repeal of existing policies, will be adopted, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board members at a regular or special meeting.

To permit time for studying all new policies or amendments to policies and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to react, proposed policies or amendments will be processed in the following sequence:

1. Policy being considered for adoption and/or change will be distributed to the Board, the appropriate administrator, District Counsel and Superintendent's Council for review. The Board and/or Superintendent may seek community input during the preparation and subsequent review of policy language. The Board Chair shall determine, in consultation with the Superintendent and the Board policy subcommittee, whether to place a proposed policy change on the Board meeting agenda as a first reading.
2. First reading: The Board shall discuss and determine any proposed changes to policy with the best interests of students and the views of the public and staff in mind. Amendments may be proposed by Board members. The Board, in its discretion, may determine that the policy needs further study and an additional reading would be advantageous;
3. Second reading: at a subsequent meeting, the Board may make a decision or further discuss the policy in question.

When, in the best interests of the District, immediate adoption of a proposed policy is necessary, the Board may adopt such policy at the first meeting in which it is presented.

Policies and amendments adopted by the Board will be attached to, and made a part of, the minutes of the meeting at which they are adopted as well as posted to the District internet web site.

The operation of any section or sections of policies not established by law or specifically listed in a current labor document may be temporarily suspended by a majority vote of the Board at a regular or special meeting.

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