

**ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING****BOARD OPERATING AGREEMENTS****SUMMARY**

The board will discuss and provide feedback on the current draft of board operating agreements.

**BACKGROUND**

The board annually reviews and affirms or revises board operating agreements that outline how board members will work with each other and the superintendent.

The Beaverton School Board is the policy-making body for the district, responsible for determining policies and establishing the long-range direction and vision of the school district as detailed in its strategic plan. The superintendent is its chief executive officer and educational leader, responsible for administering the operations of the district, interpreting and implementing board policies, and executing the district's strategic plan and goals.

To meet the needs of all students, the board and the superintendent must work together in a positive and transparent manner as a high-functioning leadership team. Toward that end, the school board operating agreements serve to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the board and distinguish them from the roles and responsibilities of the superintendent, as they respectfully collaborate to support the success of all students and staff in the district.

**RECOMMENDATION**

The board will discuss and provide feedback on the current draft of board operating agreements. Final draft operating agreements will be considered for approval at the following meeting on November 28.

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