

Division 22 Standards  
Assurances for the  
2023-24 School Year

October 14, 2024



# Overview



# What are the Division 22 Standards?

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

Example: 581 - 022 - 0102 Definitions  
Ch. 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 Standards & Assurances of Compliance

## “Our Why”

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- 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.



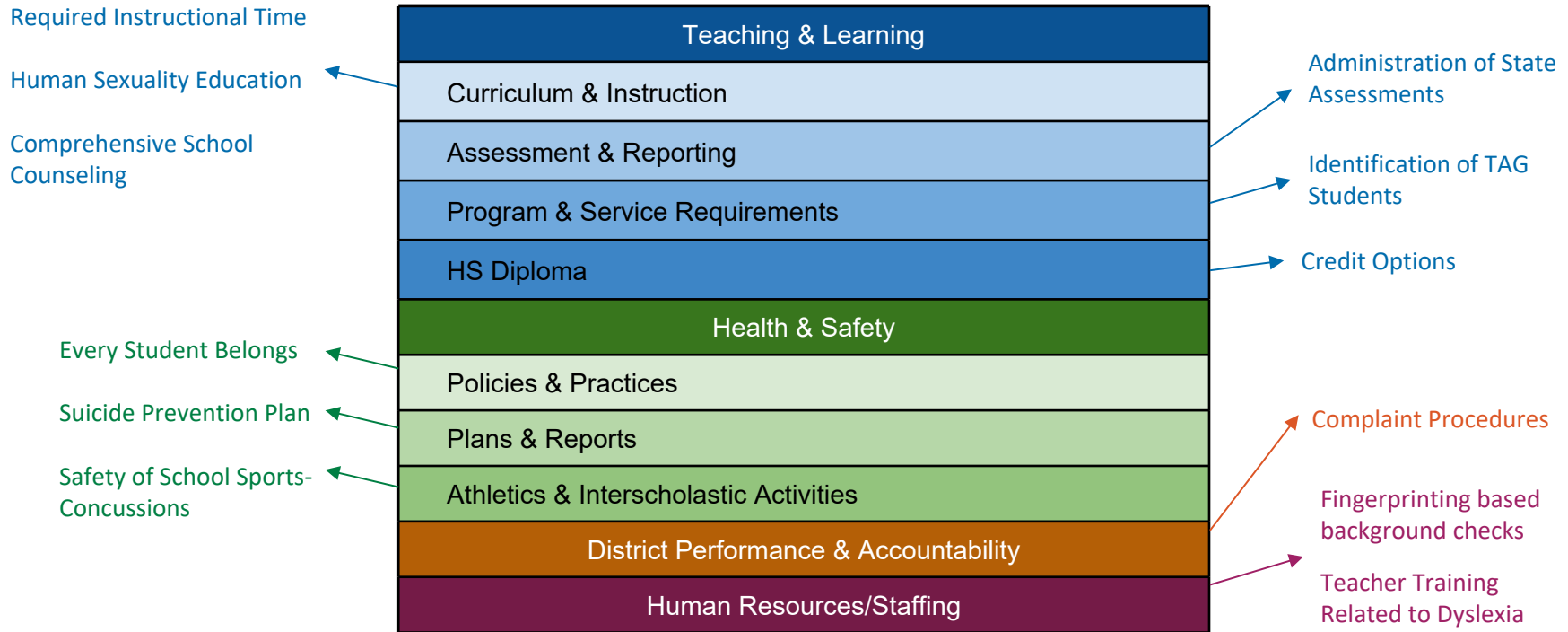
# Division 22 Rule Categories

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Teaching & Learning
Curriculum & Instruction
Assessment & Reporting
Program & Service Requirements
HS Diploma
Health & Safety
Policies & Practices
Plans & Reports
Athletics & Interscholastic Activities
District Performance & Accountability
Human Resources/Staffing

**Division 22 standards include over 50 rules.**

# Snapshot: Division 22 Rules



# 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



# Reporting on the 2023-24 School Year



# Three Steps in the Division 22 Assurances Process

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- School district superintendents report to their local School Board the district's compliance with all Division 22 Standards for the 2023-24 school year by November 1, 2024.
- School districts post the Community Report on Compliance with Public School Standards to their websites by November 1, 2024.
- School districts complete and submit the annual Division 22 Standards Assurances Form to ODE by November 15, 2024.



# Division 22 Waivers for 2023-24

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- [581-022-2115\(3\) Assessment of Essential Skills:](#)
  - **Essential Skills Graduation Requirements** are waived for students graduating in the 2023-2024 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.



# New Rule in Effect for the 2023-24 School Year

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## [OAR 581-022-2515 Menstrual Dignity for Students](#)

- Adopted by State Board of Education in October 2023
- This is the first time districts are reporting on compliance with this rule
- Requires free and accessible menstrual products (tampons and pads) in every school bathroom K-12, instructions on use of menstrual products within bathrooms, and Menstrual Health education in the classroom as part of the health and sexuality education program.



# Rule Revision for the 2023-24 School Year

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## [OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services](#)

- New requirements were adopted by the State Board of Education in June 2023.
- Requires school districts to develop, implement, and annually update a written, prevention-oriented health services plan for all students.





# District Report on Division 22 Standards Compliance

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Neah-Kah-Nie School District was “compliant” for all rules for the 22-23 school year.



# Looking Ahead: Compliance for the 2024-25 SY

# New/Revised Rules & Requirements



## **OAR 581-022-2030 District Curriculum**

Beginning in 2024-25, districts must have:

- a planned K-12 instructional program for Social and Emotional Learning; and
- a planned 9-12 instructional program which includes the Personal Financial Education and Higher Education and Career Path Skills content standards.

## **OAR 581-022-2000 Diploma Requirements**

- Credit requirements for students who were first enrolled in grade 9 during the 2023-24 school year or first enrolled in grade 9 in any subsequent school year include 0.5 credit in Personal Financial Education and 0.5 credit in Higher Education & Career Path Skills (SB 3 - 2023).

# New/Revised Rules & Requirements



## Modified Diploma, Extended Diploma, and Certificate of Attendance

- Districts must annually provide parents information about diploma availability and requirements, and disclosure about certificates of attendance. On-site access to all courses is required for a diploma at all high schools.

## OAR 581-022-2045 Substance Use Prevention and Intervention Plan

- Requires a comprehensive plan for substance use prevention and intervention. Includes K-12 substance use prevention education that meets the Health Education Standards; **requires a minimum of 1 ODE Opioid Prevention Education lesson in grades 6, 7, and 8 and once in High School (SB 238 – 2023).**





# Compliance for 2024-2025 School Year

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The district leadership team met to review new 24-25 Division 22 rules and we will have met all requirements for the 24-25 standards.