

ITEM FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING**NORTHWEST REGIONAL ESD LOCAL SERVICE PLAN FOR 2026–27****SUMMARY**

Education service districts provide services to school districts in their local area. The ESD's annual local service plan must be approved by its component districts.

BACKGROUND

Oregon requires its 19 education service districts to submit a local service plan each year reflecting their state-mandated mission "to assist school districts and the Department of Education in achieving Oregon's educational goals by providing equitable, high-quality, cost-effective and locally responsive educational services at a regional level." By state law, ESD local service plans must address special education services, technology support, school improvement services, and administrative services.

Northwest Regional ESD's local service plan is the framework for how the ESD serves its 20 partner school districts in Washington, Columbia, Tillamook and Clatsop counties, including Beaverton. The NWRESD local service plan for 2026–27 has been approved by the NWRESD board and district superintendents, and must be approved by March 1 by the boards of at least two-thirds of the ESD's component districts, representing a majority of the total number of students enrolled in the service area.

RECOMMENDATION

The local service plan is presented for initial consideration and will come before the board for approval at its next meeting.

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