

ITEM FOR INFORMATION

DIVISION 22 STANDARDS ASSURANCES

SUMMARY

Division 22 is a section of the Oregon Administrative Rules that outlines the state's foundational standards for elementary and secondary education. These rules, adopted by the Oregon State Board of Education or enacted by the Legislature, set the requirements for a standard school district in Oregon. Districts are required to present the results of an internal audit of the standards at a public board meeting. Of the 57 Division 22 standards, the district is currently in compliance with 55. Corrective action plans are in place for the remaining two standards, and we do not anticipate any issues with their implementation.

BACKGROUND

Chapter 581, Division 22 of the Oregon Administrative Rules outlines the foundational standards that all public school districts must meet to be recognized as a standard school district. Division 22 includes over 50 individual rules covering areas such as instructional time, curriculum, student support services, educator evaluation, and school climate. These standards are designed to ensure that every student in Oregon receives a consistent and equitable educational experience, regardless of where they attend school.

Each year, school districts are required to review their compliance with Division 22 standards and submit assurances to the Oregon Department of Education by November 1. This process includes presenting a public report to the school board, posting the report on the district website, and certifying compliance or identifying areas where corrective action is needed. The process is intended to promote transparency, accountability, and alignment with Oregon's educational priorities.

Details regarding the compliance status of each item, as well as the corrective action plan, are included in the report to the community.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff will present information on the district's compliance with Division 22 standards. No action is needed.