

Division 22 Standards Assurances for the 2023-2024 School Year

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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.

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Division 22 Rule Categories

Division 22 standards includes 60 rules.

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

Snapshot: Division 22 Rules



What are the requirements for each of the rules?

Consult the following resources for information:

| ODE's Rules at a Glance Summary | Provides a high level summary of each rule |
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| Secretary of State's Oregon Administrative Rules Database | Consult the text of the OAR for all of the specific details |
| ODE's Division 22 Standards Newsletter | Biannual publication that highlights new/revised rules, clarifies existing rules; provides insights on how the standards intersect with current issues and trends in K-12 education, as well as resources and promising practices |

What are the Division 22 Standards Assurances?

Combined Accountability Model

Districts report annually on compliance with each of the standards, and include an explanation and corrective action plan for any rule with which the district is out of compliance.

Local Accountability

Districts must:

 report to their local school board by Nov 1



make a report available onthe district website by Nov 1



- Districts must submit assurances to ODE by Nov 15
- ODE reviews all submissions and follows up with districts that have self-reported as being out of compliance



Division 22 Standards & Assurances of Compliance "Our Why"

- 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.



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

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Division 22 Standard Waivers for 2023-24

- <u>581-022-2115(3) Assessment of Essential Skills</u>:
 - Essential Skills Graduation Requirements are waived for students graduating through the 2027-2028 school year.
 - Note: Local Performance Assessment requirement in Section (2) remains in effect.
- <u>581-022-2130 Community Informed Information Gathering</u> <u>Process at Kindergarten</u>
 - Districts will not be required to report on this rule until pilot has concluded.



District Report on Compliance with Division 22 Standards

The Pendleton School District was in compliance with all Division 22 requirements for the 2023-2024 school year.