

Division 22 Standards  
Assurances for the  
2022-23 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.

# 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

Required Instructional Time

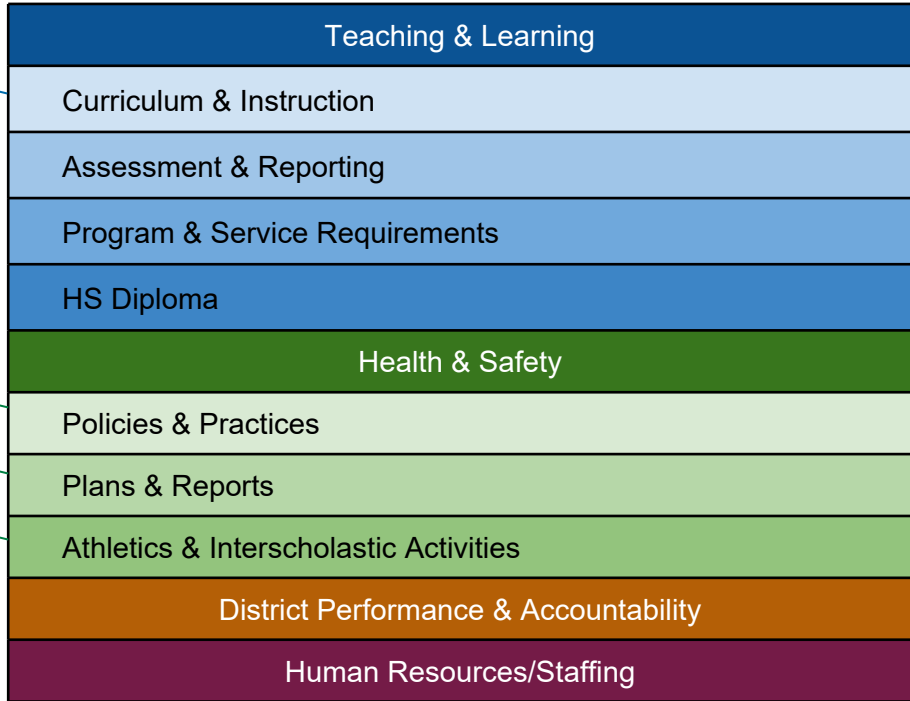
Human Sexuality Education

Comprehensive School Counseling

Every Student Belongs

Suicide Prevention Plan

Safety of School Sports-  
Concussions



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Human Resources/Staffing

Administration of State Assessments

Identification of TAG Students

Credit Options

Complaint Procedures

Fingerprinting based background checks

Teacher Training Related to Dyslexia

# 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 2022-23 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 2022-23 school year by November 1, 2023.
- School districts post the Community Report on Compliance with Public School Standards to their websites by November 1, 2023.
- School districts complete and submit the annual Division 22 Standards Assurances Form to ODE by November 15, 2023.



# Division 22 Waivers for 2022-23

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- [581-022-2115\(3\) Assessment of Essential Skills:](#)
  - **Essential Skills Graduation Requirements** are waived for students graduating in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.
  - Note: Local Performance Assessment requirement in Section (2) remains in effect.
- [OAR 581-022-2265](#) Report on PE Data
  - **PE Data collections** were suspended last year. Districts will be required to submit data for the upcoming 2023-24 SY.






# 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 2023-24 SY



# New/Revised Rules & Requirements



## **OAR 581-022-2263 Physical Education Requirements**

[HB 3199](#), which reduces the total number of physical education instructional minutes required in grades 6-8, was passed just before the close of the 2023 legislative session. The bill revises ORS 329.496 to include two significant changes:

1. The weekly time requirement was reduced from 225 minutes every week of the year.
2. The new weekly minimum of 150 minutes is calculated as an average over the duration of the school year.

This provision went into effect on July 1, 2023

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## **OAR 581-022-2220 Health Services**

Last revised in 1996, much of the rule's language has been updated to reflect learning from the last three years of school operations and to bring the rule into alignment with current statutes and rules.

The revised rule will be in effect for the 2023-2024 academic year. Districts will first report on their compliance with the revised rule as part of [Division 22 Standards annual assurances](#) in November of 2024.

