

# OSBA Model Sample Policy

Code: CB  
Adopted:

## Superintendent {Highly recommended policy.}

The superintendent<sup>1</sup> is designated as the district’s chief executive officer. Under the Board’s direction, the superintendent exercises general supervision of all district schools, personnel and departments. The superintendent is responsible for managing the schools under the Board’s policies and is accountable to the Board for that management. The Board may not direct the superintendent to take any action that conflicts with a local, state or federal law<sup>2</sup> that applies to school districts<sup>3</sup>.

The superintendent may delegate to other district personnel any powers and duties imposed upon the superintendent by Board policies or by vote of the Board. Delegation of power or duty will not relieve the superintendent of responsibility for action taken under such delegation.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.505](#)  
[ORS 332.515](#)

[OAR 581-022-2405](#)  
[OAR 584-005-0005\(51\)](#)

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<sup>1</sup> The term “superintendent” includes an interim superintendent.

<sup>2</sup> “Local, state or federal law” means a local, state or federal directive having the force of law, including an ordinance, a city or county resolution, a statute, a court decision, an administrative rule or regulation, an order issued in compliance with ORS Chapter 183, an executive order or any other directive, declaration or statement that is issued in compliance with the law as having the force of law and that is issued by a local government as defined in ORS 174.116, the state government as defined in ORS 174.111 or the federal government.

~~<sup>3</sup> Also includes taking any action that conflicts with law that applies to education service districts.~~