

**Board Powers and Duties**

The Board shall be responsible for carrying out certain mandatory laws and shall consider and accept or reject the provisions of the permissive laws. In all cases where the state laws do not provide or prohibit, the Board shall consider itself the agent responsible for policy making, with the advice of the superintendent and for the evaluation of these policies.

The Board shall:

1. Select the superintendent and delegate all necessary administrative powers;
2. Adopt policies for the operation of the school system and review administrative procedures;
3. Provide direction for the educational program;
4. Review courses of study;
5. Adopt textbooks and teaching materials;
6. Review annual report on district programs;
7. Approve the annual budget;
8. Employ licensed and classified staff upon the recommendation of the superintendent;
9. Authorize the allocation of licensed and classified staff time;
10. Approve contracts for construction;
11. Approve payment of vouchers and payroll;
12. Review monthly fiscal reports;
13. Approve proposed changes of school plant and facilities;
14. Approve collective bargaining agreements;
15. Establish criteria and processes for evaluating staff;
16. Appoint citizens and staff to serve on special committees;
17. Serve as final arbitrator for staff, citizens and students.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 192.630	ORS 243.656	ORS Chapter 279
ORS 294.305-565	ORS 294.321	ORS 294.326
ORS 332.072-111	ORS 332.505	ORS 336.035
ORS 336.095	ORS Chapter 339	ORS 342.905