

REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: SCHOOL BOARD LEGAL STATUS

CODE: BB

The Constitution of the State of Oregon charges the Legislature with providing by statute for a uniform and general system of Common schools. The Legislature enacts laws to delegate the immediate control of the schools by locally elected boards of directors. Thus, the Board is the governing body of the Reedsport School District.

Federal and State statutes and rules of the State Board of Education define and outline the general powers and duties of the Board. The Oregon Statutes authorize the Board to transact all business within the jurisdiction of the district, to control the district schools, and to educate the children residing in the district. The Board's duty is to carry out those statutes that are mandatory (e.g., "The Board shall..."); where the laws on a subject are permissive (e.g., "The Board may..."), the Board is empowered to exercise its judgment and discretion.

This school district will be known as the Reedsport School District No. 105 of Douglas County, Oregon. There will be seven (7) members of the Board of Directors. All seven directors will be elected at-large.

The regular term of office of Board members will be four (4) years. The terms of office will commence on the first day of July following regular district elections. The term of office for members appointed to fill a vacancy will be until June 30 following the next regular district election. The term of office for members elected to fill a vacancy will be the time remaining in the vacated Board position.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:	ORS 255.335	ORS 332.107
	ORS 332.018 (1)	ORS 333.197
	ORS 332.030	ORS 334.045 (ESD only)
	ORS 332.040	ORS 334.750 (ESD only)
	ORS 332.057	ORS 335.505
	ORS 332.072	

Article VIII, Section 3, Oregon Constitution

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