

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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POLICY: OREGON 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

CODE: IFC

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The Board supports the real and fundamental changes that are fostered by the Oregon "21st Century Schools Program."

The "Oregon 21st Century Schools Program" is a program that encourages the restructuring of school operations by allowing teachers, administrators, other school personnel and the public working together to modify and/or waive certain statutes, rules and local policies and agreements in order to promote greater flexibility in the way schools are organized, managed and financed. In exchange for such flexibility, standards of student learning and other educational performance shall be established. Clear and measurable accountability shall be provided.

To be eligible for the "Oregon 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools Program," the Board is responsible for submitting the application.

Further responsibilities of the Board include obtaining a letter of support from the Board and the exclusive representative of teachers in the buildings affected if a waiver of a mandatory collective bargaining obligation or any right as specified by law is required.

Amendments must also be accompanied by a statement of support from the Board, exclusive representative of teachers, if applicable, and each building site committee involved in the project.

At least one Board member to be chosen by the Board shall serve on the district planning committee if one is established.

Approval of the Board, exclusive representative of teachers, if applicable, and building site committee is required to terminate the district's application.

END OF POLICY

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Legal References:	ORS 329.537 - 329.605	
	ORS 243.650	OAR 581-020-0105
	ORS 243.782	OAR 581-020-0115
	ORS 342.513	
	ORS 342.545	
	ORS 342.553	
	ORS 342.608	
	ORS 342.610	
	ORS 342.613	
	ORS 342.650	

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