

1.10.010-P Role of the Board of Education

- (1) The mission of the Portland public schools is to support all students in achieving their very highest educational and personal potential, to inspire in them an enduring love for learning, and prepare them to contribute as citizens of a diverse, multicultural and international community.
- (2) In order to advance the mission of Portland public schools and discharge its legal and fiduciary responsibilities, the Board of Directors of Multnomah County school district No. 1J as duly elected representatives of the people, shall have charge and control of all activities and programs of the district, including its property, personnel and finances.
- (3) The Board publicly deliberates and adopts an annual budget in compliance with budget laws and statutes to ensure the legal expenditure of funds. The Board establishes policies for the conduct and operation of schools and school buildings both for school purposes and for outside activities; establishes curricula and provides for instructional materials; establishes policies governing student eligibility; recruits and hires a superintendent as chief executive and evaluates the performance of the superintendent in accordance with the district's adopted mission, core values and strategic objectives.
- (4) The Board delegates executive, supervisory and instructional functions to the Superintendent but shall retain full legislative authority over the schools in the district.

Legal References: ORS 327.006; ORS 328.542; ORS 332.072; ORS 332.075; ORS 332.107; ORS 332.155; ORS 332.405; ORS 332.505; ORS 339.030; ORS 339.133

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