

# Portland Public School District 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

**DATE OF FIRST READING: May 10, 2022**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT FOR**

### **Policy Rescissions:**

- 4.40.040-P Rose Festival Programs**
- 5.20.030-P Appointment of Teachers**
- 6.60.010-P Summer Schools**

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The Portland Public School District is providing Notice of Proposed Revised Policy and Public Comment to offer interested parties reasonable opportunity to submit data or comments on the proposed policies noted below.

Public comment may be submitted in writing directly to the district or through the district website noted below. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00pm on the Last Date for Comment listed below.

**COMMENT OPEN UNTIL AT LEAST  
May 31, 2022**

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**Summary:**                      **Rescissions of the following policies:**

- **4.40.040-P Rose Festival Programs**
- **5.20.030-P Appointment of Teachers**
- **6.60.010-P Summer Schools**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading by:**      **Director Julia Brim-Edwards**  
Portland Public School Board, Policy Committee Chair

**Recommended for a 1st Reading by:**  
Portland Public Schools Board of Education  
Policy Committee

**Draft Policy Web Site:**                      <http://www.pps.net/draftpolicies>  
**Draft Policy Comment Form:**              <https://forms.gle/VqYbmVA36qqADj6n6>

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**Date:** May 2, 2022  
**To:** School Board  
**From:** Mary Kane, Senior Legal Counsel  
**cc:** Guadalupe Guerrero, Superintendent  
Liz Large, Contracted General Counsel  
**Subject:** Recommended policy rescissions

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The Board Policy Committee met on April 20, 2022, and discussed continuing to review policies to determine which needed updates and which should be rescinded. Three policies were put forward by staff with recommendations that they be rescinded. After discussion, the Policy Committee recommended that the following policies, copies attached, be forwarded to the full Board with a recommendation for First Reading en route to rescission:

**a. 4.40.040-P Rose Festival Programs**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and amended in 2002. The material does not constitute a policy and is covered in regular District practice.

**b. 5.20.030-P Appointment of Teachers**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and last amended in 1993. The material does not constitute a policy and is covered in regular District practice.

**c. 6.60.010-P Summer Schools**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and last amended in 2002. The material does not constitute a policy and is covered in regular District practice.

## 4.40.040-P Rose Festival Programs

For many district schools have cooperated with the Rose Festival Association in sponsoring and conducting ambassador selection contests at the secondary level, a Rose Festival Kids Program for students grades K-8 and various community service orientated projects. The Board recognizes the importance of Rose Festival Association activities to the cultural life of the community; the wide interest which many students and parents have in these programs and activities; and the special opportunities and scholarships which are provided to students who are selected as school ambassadors. Therefore, as a matter of policy, district schools shall cooperate in conducting the Rose Festival selection for ambassadors in accordance with Administrative Regulations and procedures, which are established for such programs by the office of the superintendent.

Legal Reference: ORS 332.107

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 9/9/02; BA 2420

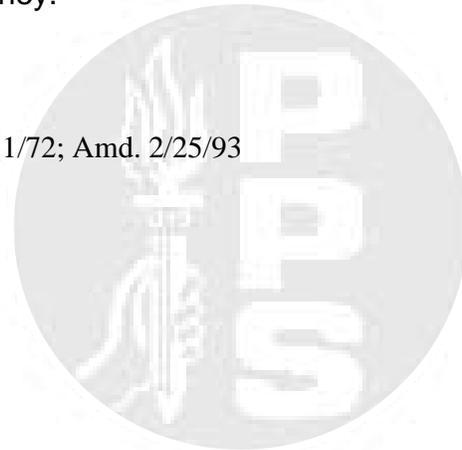


## 5.20.030-P Appointment Of Teachers

- (1) Election of teachers shall be by the Board of education upon the recommendation of the superintendent of schools from those candidates who have complied with all application requirements.
- (2) The superintendent shall submit a list of candidates to the Board before the date of the meeting at which the election is to take place. At the meeting, the Board will take official action to elect the teachers.
- (3) When the need arises to recruit teachers or other professional staff because of their particular skills or attributes and it is necessary to induce an applicant to forego other employment opportunities, the superintendent or a designee is authorized to give employment assurance to the applicant effective on a date certain. The assurance shall be subject to acceptable verification of the facts in the application, references, record checks, and teacher licensure requirements. The assurance shall be in form approved by the Staff Attorney.

Legal Reference: ORS 332.505

History: Adpt. 6/71; Amd. 12/11/72; Amd. 2/25/93



## 6.60.010-P Summer Schools

- (1) When deemed advisable, the superintendent may establish summer schools in one or more of the school buildings of the district for the benefit of students.
- (2) The schedule of fees shall require approval of the Board, and the superintendent shall be responsible for the length of sessions, curriculum, and selection of principals, teachers and other employees.

Legal References: ORS 329.485; ORS 332.107; OAR 581-022-1110 (5)

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 9/9/02; BA 2421

