

Board Member Standards of Conduct

Individual Board members and the Board as a public entity must comply with the Code of Ethics for public officials provided in state law.

Board members will treat other Board members, the superintendent, staff and the public with dignity and courtesy.

Board members will recognize the superintendent as the chief executive officer to whom the Board has delegated administrative authority to establish regulations and oversee the implementation of Board policy.

When a Board member expresses personal opinions in public, the Board member should clearly identify the opinions as personal.

A Board member will respect the privacy rights of individuals when dealing with confidential information gained through association with the ESD.

A Board member will keep information and documents discussed in executive session confidential.

A Board member will not post confidential information or documents about students, staff or ESD business online, including but not limited to, on social media.

Board members will treat fellow Board members, staff, students and the public with respect while posting online or to social media and will adhere to Oregon Public Meetings Laws, including when communicating with other Board members via websites or other electronic means.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 162.015 - 162.035](#)

[ORS 162.405 - 162.425](#)

[ORS 192.610 - 192.710](#)

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS Chapter 244](#)

[ORS 334.095](#)

[ORS 334.100](#)