

Compliance with Standards

The Board recognizes the need to comply with the educational standards as outlined by the State Board of Education.

It is also recognized that an ESD may petition the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for a waiver of a specific standard. A petition shall specify the reason(s) the ESD is seeking the waiver and other relevant information. If it is determined the request conforms with the intent of the standards, the state superintendent shall recommend the waiver to the State Board. Requirements in Oregon Revised Statutes may not be waived.

The High Desert ESD (ESD) will maintain a record of any waivers which have been requested by the ESD and approved by the State Board of Education.

Procedures shall be developed whereby residents of the ESD or any parent of students attending ESD-operated programs may make an appeal or complaint alleging violation of standard. The ESD shall also include a procedure for direct appeal to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of an alleged standards violation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.103](#)
[ORS 329.085](#)
[ORS 336.035 - 336.088](#)

[OAR Chapter 581, Division 22](#)
[OAR Chapter 581, Division 24](#)