

ESD Programs and Services

In offering programs and services to component school districts, the Board of Directors sets forth the following goals and guidelines:

1. Programs and services shall be offered and provided in response to needs which have been generally agreed upon by component school districts, and shall be designed to conform to the requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes as either statutory, resolution or contracted services;
2. A further requirement shall be that ESD programs and services shall be demonstrably more economical, efficient or effective when offered regionally than when offered by component school districts separately;
3. In order to meet its broader purpose of providing support for component school districts generally and to work cooperatively as a member of the wider community of agencies offering services to children, the administration of the ESD may provide and participate in administrative services which may not strictly conform to the requirements of (1) and (2) above. These administrative services may include responding to special needs or requests of school districts on a case-by-case basis, providing staff to serve on communitywide committees. Should such services become ongoing, they should be presented to the Board for approval and/or configured to conform to (1) and (2) above;
4. To ensure that programs operated by High Desert ESD are of the highest quality, each program shall be evaluated each year by the superintendent, and the results of the evaluation shall be reported to the Board of Directors, to constituents and to the community in an annual report in accordance with Oregon Administrative Rules.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#)
[ORS 334.175](#)
[ORS 334.185](#)

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[OAR 581-024-0226](#)