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## DEFINITIONS

**332.002 Definitions.** As used in ORS 332.002 to 332 015, 332 020 to 332 435, 332 445 to 332 505, 332 525 and 332 745 to 332.790, unless the context requires otherwise:

(1) "District school board" means the board of directors of a common school district or a union high school district

(2) "School district" means a common or union high school district.  
[1965 c 100 §126]

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**332.005 Directors as district school board; taking office; oath.** (1) The directors of a school district in their official capacity shall be known as the district school board

(2) The term of office of all directors shall begin on July 1 next following the date of election. Directors shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified

(3) Directors must qualify by taking the oath of office within 30 days after their election and before assuming the duties of office  
[1965 c 100 §127]

**332.010** [Amended by 1955 c 386 §7, 1957 c 634 §1, 1961 c 281 §1, repealed by 1965 c 100 §128 (332 011 enacted in lieu of 332 010)]

**332.011 Number of directors of districts under 300,000.** Except as otherwise provided for an administrative school district, the board of directors of a school district with a population of less than 300,000, according to the latest federal census, shall consist of five members.

[1965 c 100 §129 (enacted in lieu of 332 010), 1965 c 243 §1, 1967 c 605 §14, 1971 c 47 §1, 1975 c 770 §13a]

**332.015 Number of directors of districts of 300,000 or more.** The board of directors of a school district with a population of 300,000 or more, according to the latest federal census, shall consist of seven members

[1965 c 100 §131 (enacted in lieu of 332 077), 1967 c 605 §15, 1973 c 796 §41, 1975 c 770 §16]

**332.017** [1965 c 100 §132, repealed by 1977 c 474 §3]

**332.018 Term of office; qualifications; expenses.** (1) The term of office of a member of a district school board is four years

(2) No person shall be eligible to serve as a member of a district school board unless he is a qualified voter of the district and has resid-

ed therein for the period of one year immediately preceding the election

(3) No director shall receive any compensation for services as a member of a district school board other than reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred on school business

[1975 c 770 §13]

Note: Section 6, chapter 149, Oregon Laws 1977, provides

Sec. 6. Notwithstanding ORS 332 018, 334 090 or 341 333, the members of the school board, the intermediate education district board and the community college board incumbent on the effective date of this Act [October 4, 1977], which districts are affected by the amendment to ORS 259 240 by section 1 of this Act, shall serve for terms of five years

**332.019 Limitation on number of directors to be elected at any election.**

Except for the requirements for filling vacancies in unexpired terms, no more than two school board members shall be elected at any annual election in any school district which has a board of fewer than eight members and which conducts annual elections for members of the district school board

[1973 c 796 §77, 1975 c 770 §17]

**332.020 Removal of director.** A director guilty of misfeasance or malfeasance in office may, by the appropriate proceeding, be removed from office by a court of competent jurisdiction

**332.030 Vacancies in office of director.** (1) The district school board shall declare the office of a director vacant upon the happening of any of the following:

(a) The death or resignation of the incumbent

(b) When an incumbent is removed from office or his election thereto has been declared void by the judgment or decree of any competent court

(c) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section, when an incumbent ceases to be a resident of the district or zone from which nominated

(d) When an incumbent ceases to discharge the duties of his office for two consecutive months unless prevented therefrom by sickness or other unavoidable cause

(e) When an incumbent is recalled

(2) A director of a union high school board who changes his permanent residence from one component common school district to another component common school district in

which another director resides shall continue to serve as director until the next annual election when a successor shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(3) A director of a common school district nominated from a zone who changes his permanent residence from one zone to another zone in which another director resides shall continue to serve as director until the next annual election when a successor shall be elected to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term

(4) When a vacancy is declared under subsection (1) of this section, the remaining member or members of the board shall meet and elect a person to fill the vacancy from any of the qualified voters of the district who must, if the district is zoned, reside in the zone in which the vacancy occurs

(5) If the offices of a majority of the directors of any district are vacant at the same time, the education service district board, or if there is none, the governing body of the county shall elect persons to fill the vacancies from qualified voters of the district or zones in which vacancies occur. If the vacancies occur in a joint district, the education service district board of the county containing the greater portion of the pupils in average daily membership shall elect the directors

(6) The director elected under subsection (4) or (5) of this section to fill the vacancy shall serve until June 30 following the next annual school election or, in a school district having a population of 300,000 or more, according to the latest federal census, until June 30 following the next regular biennial election. His successor shall be elected at such election by the qualified voters to fill the remainder of the unexpired term

[Amended by 1955 c 234 §4, 1961 c 281 §2, 1965 c 100 §133, 1967 c 605 §16, 1969 c 202 §5, 1973 c 796 §42, 1975 c 770 §18]

## BOARD ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS

**332.040 Chairman.** Immediately after July 1, the district school board shall meet and organize by electing a chairman and a vice chairman from its members. No member shall serve as chairman for more than two years in succession

[Amended by 1957 c 634 §2, 1961 c 281 §3, 1965 c 100 §134]

**332.045 Board meetings.** The district school board must provide for the time and place of its regular meetings, at any of which

it may adjourn to the next succeeding regular meeting or to some specified time prior thereto. Regular and special meetings may be convened upon notice in the manner required by ORS 192 640 by order of the chairman, upon the request of three members of the board at least 24 hours before such meeting is to be held or by common consent of the board members

[Formerly 332 410, 1965 c 100 §135, 1975 c 770 §19]

**332.050** [Amended by 1953 c 299 §2, 1957 c 634 §3, 1961 c 281 §4, renumbered 332 105]

**332.055 Quorum; transaction of business.** A majority of the members of the district school board shall constitute a quorum. A less number may meet and adjourn from time to time and compel the presence of absent members. The affirmative vote of the majority of members of the board is required to transact any business

[Formerly 332 420, 1965 c 100 §136, 1973 c 725 §1, 1975 c 770 §20]

**332.057 Duties to be performed at meetings.** Any duty imposed upon the district school board as a body must be performed at a regular or special meeting and must be made a matter of record. The consent to any particular measure obtained of individual members when the board is not in session is not an act of the board and is not binding upon the district

[Formerly 332 060 and then 332 108]

**332.060** [Renumbered 332 108 and then 332 057]

**332.061 Hearing to expel minor students; exceptions to public meetings law.** Notwithstanding ORS 192 610 to 192 690 governing public meetings:

(1) Any hearing held by a district school board or its hearings officer on the matter of expulsion of a minor student from a public elementary or secondary school shall be conducted in executive session of the board or privately by the hearings officer unless the student or the student's parent or guardian requests a public hearing

(2) If an executive session is held by a district school board or a private hearing is held by its hearings officer under this section, the following shall not be made public

(a) The name of the minor student.

(b) The issue

(c) The discussion

(d) The school board member's vote on the issue

(3) The school board members may vote in

an executive session conducted pursuant to this section

[1975 c 276 §1]

Note: 332 061 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to or made a part of 332 020 to 332 435 by legislative action. See the Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**332.065 Meeting rules; journal.** A district school board may adopt rules for the government of the conduct of its members and its proceedings. It must keep a journal, and, on the call of any one of its members, must cause the yeas and nays to be taken and entered upon its journal upon any question before it.

[Formerly 332 430, 1965 c 100 §138]

**332.070** [Renumbered 332 255]

## STATUS, GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES

**332.072 Legal status of school districts.** All school districts are bodies corporate, and the district school board is authorized to transact all business coming within the jurisdiction of the district and to sue and be sued. Pursuant to law, district school boards have control of the district schools and are responsible for educating children residing in the district.

[1965 c 100 §139]

**332.075 Powers of board.** Any district school board may

(1) Subject to applicable provisions of law, establish and maintain kindergartens, elementary schools, high schools, vocational schools, adult education programs, evening schools and schools for deaf and eligible mentally retarded children or maintain other services needed to meet individual differences not otherwise met by special programs.

(2) Fix the days of the year and the hours of the day when schools shall be in session.

(3) Prescribe textbooks as provided in ORS 337 141 and courses of study for the use of such schools as provided in ORS 336 035.

(4) Authorize the use of the schools for purposes of training students of an approved teacher education institution, as defined in ORS 342 120, and for such purposes may enter into contracts with the approved teacher education institutions on such terms as may be agreed upon. Such contracts as they relate to student teachers shall have the same effect and be subject to the same regulations as a

contract between a certificated teacher and a district school board.

(5) Develop and operate with other school districts or community college districts secondary vocational education programs for pupils of more than one district and fix by agreement the duration of the district's obligation to continue such activity, subject to the availability of funds therefor.

(6) Authorize any school in the district to be a member of and pay fees, if any, to any voluntary organization that administers interschool activities or that facilitates the scheduling and programming of interschool activities.

[Formerly 332 440, 1965 c 100 §140, 1967 c 67 §25, 1967 c 200 §5, 1969 c 311 §1, 1973 c 270 §1, 1975 c 459 §2, 1975 c 770 §21, 1977 c 783 §1]

**332.077** [Formerly 332 450, repealed by 1965 c 100 §130, (332 015 enacted in lieu of 332 077)]

**332.080** [Repealed by 1957 c 634 §13]

**332.085** [1953 c 424 §2 (332 085 enacted in lieu of 332 390), 1955 c 357 §1, renumbered 332 125 and then 328 565]

**332.090** [Repealed by 1957 c 634 §13]

**332.100** [Amended by 1953 c 474 §7, renumbered 336 045 and then 336 630]

**332.105 General duties of board.** (1) The general duties of district school boards are

(a) To cause to be used in the district state blanks, registers and other forms, whenever supplied and required by the state.

(b) To perform such other duties as the wants of the district may from time to time demand.

(2) The district school board may participate in the activities of and may become members of associations of school boards. When provided for in an approved school district budget, the board may pay from school district funds annual dues to such association.

[Formerly 332 050, 1965 c 100 §141, 1967 c 326 §1, 1969 c 541 §2]

**332.107 Rules for school government.** Each district school board may establish rules for the government of the schools and pupils consistent with the rules of the State Board of Education.

[Formerly 336 030]

**332.108** [Formerly 332 060, 1965 c 100 §137, renumbered 332 057]

**332.110** [Renumbered 332 145]

**332.111 Auxiliary services.** A district school board in a school district having a population of 300,000 or more according to the latest federal census may enter into agreements to provide auxiliary services and facilities to students, including but not limited to forms of residential care, medical and dental services and transportation. Any facility used for residential purposes under this section must meet the applicable standards of the Health Division and the State Fire Marshal [1967 c 200 §2, 1969 c 218 §1]

332.115 [Repealed by 1957 c 634 §13]

332.120 [Renumbered 332 165]

332.125 [Formerly 332 085, 1965 c 100 §62, renumbered 328 565]

332.130 [Amended by 1965 c 100 §169, renumbered 332 770]

332.135 [Formerly 332 320, 1965 c 100 §158, renumbered 332 505]

332.140 [Amended by 1959 c 526 §1, 1963 c 544 §27, renumbered 336 085]

332.145 [Formerly 332 110, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

332.150 [Amended by 1957 c 310 §11, repealed by 1957 c 634 §13]

## DISTRICT PROPERTY

**332.155 Land; buildings; equipment and services.** A district school board:

(1) May furnish, equip, repair, lease, purchase and build schoolhouses, including high schools, junior high schools, vocational schools, technical schools, gymnasiums, houses for teachers and other employes, and like buildings; and locate, buy and lease lands for all school purposes. Leases authorized by this section include lease-purchase agreements whereunder the district may acquire ownership of the leased property at a nominal price. In the case of schoolhouses initially intended to be used principally for the instruction of students, such leases may be for a term of up to 10 years, and in the case of other buildings and properties, such leases and lease-purchase agreements may be for a term of up to 30 years.

(2) May construct or cooperate in the construction of schools for training of student teachers on state or district owned lands, for any state institution of higher education in or contiguous to the district, and to expend district funds in so doing.

(3) May lease, sell and convey all property of the district as may not in the judgment of

the district school board be required for school purposes.

(4) May sell property of the district in transactions whereby the district has the right to lease, occupy or reacquire the property following the sale or have facilities constructed thereon or furnished to the specifications of the district. The construction or furnishing of such facilities shall be subject to ORS 332 285.

(5) Shall furnish their schools with supplies, equipment, apparatus and services essential to meeting the requirements of a standard school and may furnish such other supplies, equipment, apparatus and services as the board considers advisable.

(6) May construct, purchase or lease in cooperation with other school districts or community college districts facilities for secondary vocational education programs for pupils of more than one district and may furnish or cooperate in furnishing supplies and equipment for such facilities, to be financed in the same manner as other school buildings and supplies are financed. [Formerly 332 380, 1965 c 100 §143, 1969 c 311 §2, 1969 c 434 §1, 1975 c 358 §1]

332 160 [Repealed by 1953 c 56 §2]

**332.162 Purchase of real property on contract.** The district school board may purchase real property upon a contractual basis when the period of time allowed for payment under the contract does not exceed five years. [1965 c 130 §2]

332 165 [Formerly 332 120, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

332.170 [Renumbered 332 175]

**332.172 Use of school buildings and grounds for civic and recreational purposes.** (1) Subject to ORS 330 665, the district school board may permit the use of school buildings and grounds by residents of the district for civic and recreational purposes, including use for

(a) Supervised recreational activities,

(b) Meeting places for discussion of all subjects and questions which in the judgment of the residents may relate to the educational, political, economic, artistic and moral interests of the residents, giving equal rights and privileges to all religious denominations and political parties, and

(c) Such other proper purposes as may be determined by the board.

(2) The district school board may appoint a special supervising officer to have charge of the buildings and grounds, preserve order, protect school property and do all things necessary in the capacity of a peace officer to carry out the provisions of this section.

(3) The district school board may establish a schedule of fees and collect fees pursuant to the schedule for use of school buildings and grounds and other facilities, including but not limited to gymnasium equipment, swimming pools, athletic fields and tennis courts

(4) Expenses for light, heat, janitor services and services of the special supervising officer provided in connection with use of buildings and grounds under this section which are not covered by the fees charged under subsection (3) of this section shall be paid out of the county or special school funds of the district in the same manner that other similar services are paid

(5) The district school board shall make rules governing the use of school buildings and grounds under this section.  
[1965 c 100 §144]

**332.175** [Formerly 332 170, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332 180** [Amended by 1961 c 575 §5, renumbered 332 235 and then 332 435]

**332.182 Condemnation of realty for school purposes.** (1) Whenever it is necessary for any school district to acquire any real property for necessary school purposes, and the owner of the real property and the district school board cannot agree upon the price to be paid therefor, and the damage for the taking thereof, if any, the district school board may commence and prosecute any necessary or appropriate action for the condemnation of the real property required for school purposes. The title acquired by any school district by any such action shall be a fee simple title

(2) The procedure for condemnation shall be the procedure provided by law for condemnation of land or rights of way by public corporations or quasi-public corporations for public use or for corporate purposes  
[1965 c 100 §145]

**332.190 Inspection of school buildings by Labor Commissioner.** Any district school board may, through the Superintendent of Public Instruction, request the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor to inspect any building under its jurisdiction. Upon receiving the request, the commissioner shall make such inspection and file a report with the district school board and the Superintendent

of Public Instruction. The actual expense of the inspection shall be paid to the commissioner by the school district so inspected.  
[Amended by 1965 c 100 §146]

**332.200** [Amended by 1957 c 310 §12, renumbered 336 055 and then 336 105]

**332.205** [Formerly 332 400, 1965 c 100 §156, renumbered 332 445]

**332.210 Districts controlling cemeteries.** (1) Any school district may own, possess, manage, operate, control, improve, sell and convey real property used for cemetery purposes where such property is within the school district boundaries and a deed of conveyance was executed and delivered conveying in fee such real property from the owners thereof to such school district prior to 1923 and such district accepted such deed and improved such real property for cemetery purposes

(2) Any school district owning and possessing real property described in subsection (1) of this section may receive, own, expend and issue moneys, notes and other evidences of indebtedness for improvement, maintenance, operation, care and management of such real property used for cemetery purposes.  
[Amended by 1967 c 67 §3]

**332.215** [Formerly 332 370, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.220** [Renumbered 332 265]

**332.225** [Formerly 332 240, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.230** [Amended by 1963 c 136 §1, renumbered 332 275]

**332.235** [Formerly 332 180, 1965 c 100 §155, renumbered 332 435]

**332.240** [Renumbered 332 225]

**332 245** [Formerly 332 330, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.248** [1953 c 626 §1, renumbered 332 285]

**332.250** [Repealed by 1953 c 626 §9]

**332.252** [1953 c 626 §2, renumbered 332 290]

## CONTRACTS, PURCHASING, BIDS

**332.255 Duties and liabilities relating to contracts.** All contracts must be approved by the district school board before an order can be drawn for payment. If a contract is made without the authority of the district school board, the individual making such contract shall be personally liable  
[Formerly 332 070, 1965 c 100 §147, 1971 c 98 §2]

**332.256** [1953 c 626 §3, 1957 c 310 §13, renumbered 332 295]

**332.260** [Repealed by 1953 c 626 §9]

**332.262** [1953 c 626 §4, renumbered 332 300]

**332.265** [Formerly 332 220, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.266** [1953 c 626 §5, renumbered 332 305]

**332.270** [Repealed by 1953 c 626 §9]

**332.272** [1953 c 626 §6, renumbered 332 315]

**332.275** [Formerly 332 230, 1965 c 100 §148, 1967 c 350 §1, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.280** [Repealed by 1953 c 626 §9]

**332.285** [Formerly 332 248, 1965 c 100 §149, 1965 c 123 §1, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.290** [Formerly 332 252, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.295** [Formerly 332 256, 1965 c 100 §150, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.300** [Formerly 332 262, 1965 c 100 §151, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.305** [Formerly 332 266, 1965 c 100 §152, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.310** [Repealed by 1957 c 634 §13]

**332.315** [Formerly 332 272, repealed by 1975 c 771 §33]

**332.320** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §4, renumbered 332 135 and then 332 505]

**332.325 Purchase of relocatable structures.** A district school board may purchase relocatable classrooms and other relocatable structures in instalment transactions in which deferred instalments of the purchase price are payable over not more than 10 years from the date such property is delivered to the district for occupancy and are secured by a security interest in such property. Such transactions may take the form of, but are not limited to, lease-purchase agreements [1971 c 234 §2]

**332.330** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §5, renumbered 332 245]

**332.340** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §6, renumbered 336 225 and then 336 035]

**332.350** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §7, renumbered 336 285 and then 336 125]

**332.360** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §8, renumbered 336 073]

**332.370** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §9, renumbered 332 215]

## GIFTS

**332.375 Board's authority to accept gifts.** Consistent with the laws of this state, the district school board may accept money or property donated for the use or benefit of the school district and use such money or property for the purpose for which it was donated [1965 c 147 §2]

**332.380** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §10, 1963 c 131 §1, renumbered 332 155]

**332.385 Gifts for scholarships.** If the district school board accepts money and property donated for the purpose of establishing scholarship and loan funds for the post-high school education of students of the district, then, subject to the conditions of the gift, the board may appoint a scholarship committee which, subject to the rules of the board, shall determine the eligibility of applicants for scholarships and loans, award scholarships and loans and fix the amounts to be awarded and the terms and conditions of the awards [1965 c 132 §2, 1967 c 67 §4]

**332.390** [Repealed by 1953 c 424 §2 (332 085 enacted in lieu of 332 390)]

**332 400** [1961 c 570 §§1, 2, 4, 5, renumbered 332 205 and then 332 445]

## TRANSPORTATION

**332.405 Transportation.** The district school board may provide transportation for pupils when considered advisable by the board. Instead of transportation, the board may furnish board and room for pupils when reasonable board and room can be provided at equal or less expense than transportation. The transportation costs or expenses for board and room may be paid from district funds [Formerly 338 010]

**332.410** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §11, renumbered 332 045]

**332.415 Transportation of students attending private or parochial schools.** Whenever any district school board lawfully provides for transportation for pupils attending public schools, all children attending any private or parochial school under the compulsory school attendance laws shall, where the private or parochial school is along or near the route designated by said board, be entitled equally to the same rights, benefits and privileges as to transportation so provided for [Formerly 338 060]

**332 420** [Renumbered 332 055]

**332.425 Rental or lease-purchase agreements for vehicles.** Any district school board may enter into rental or lease-purchase agreements covering motor vehicles operated by the district.

[Formerly 338 070]

**332.427 Availability of district vehicles for public transportation purposes.**

(1) A district school board may enter into contracts whereby motor vehicles operated by, or under lease with, the district for transportation of school children may be leased or otherwise made available to qualified persons or agencies, public or private, or may use such motor vehicles, as agreed upon by the Mass Transit Division, for public transportation purposes, subject to such terms and conditions as the district school board considers consistent with district use of such vehicles

(2) Transportation provided pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall only serve points along a route where the transportation provided will not be in competition with any passenger carrier operated under provisions of ORS chapter 767 or with any mass transit district organized under ORS chapter 267

(3) Motor vehicles used for public transportation purposes pursuant to this section shall not be subject to ORS chapter 767

(4) Only those vehicles operated by the district that comply with rules adopted by the Department of Education under ORS 485 050 relating to standards of vehicle construction and equipment may be used for public transportation purposes. Drivers of the vehicles shall be at least 18 years of age and shall comply with rules adopted by the Department of Education under ORS 485 050 relating to qualifications of school bus drivers.

[1971 c 559 §4, 1973 c 690 §1, 1975 c 161 §4]

**332.430** [Amended by 1957 c 634 §12, renumbered 332 065]

## INSURANCE

**332.435 Liability insurance; medical and hospital benefit insurance for students.** Any district school board may enter into contracts of insurance for liability covering all activities engaged in by the district for medical and hospital benefits for students engaging in athletic contests and in traffic patrols and may pay the necessary premiums thereon. Failure to procure such insurance shall in no case be construed as negligence or

lack of diligence on the part of the district school board or the members thereof

[Formerly 332 235, 1967 c 627 §13]

**332.437 Insurance reserve fund.** Any school district board by resolution may establish an insurance reserve fund by making transfers from the district's general fund. Transfers to the insurance reserve fund shall be included in the district budget prepared and published in accordance with ORS 294.305 to 294 520. If at any time conditions arise which dispense with the necessity for further transfers to or expenditures from a fund established pursuant to this section, the district board shall so declare by resolution. The resolution shall order the balance remaining in such fund to be transferred to the general fund of the district and shall declare the insurance reserve fund closed

[1971 c 599 §1, 1975 c 770 §23]

**332.440** [Renumbered 332 075]

## REGULATION OF VEHICLES

**332.445 Regulation of vehicles on school property.** (1) As used in this section, "vehicles" means and includes all motor vehicles as defined in ORS 481 040 and every other mechanical device in or on which a person or thing is or may be carried and which is intended for such use

(2) A district school board by resolution may make, modify or abolish rules prohibiting, restricting or regulating the operation and parking of vehicles, or particular classes or kinds of vehicles, upon property controlled by the district, as the board considers convenient or necessary for the policing of such property.

(3) The rules promulgated under subsection (2) of this section shall become effective when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected upon such property

(4) Every peace officer may enforce the rules promulgated under subsection (2) of this section.

(5) The district and any municipal corporation or any department, agency or political subdivision of this state may enter into agreements or contracts with each other for the purpose of providing a uniform system of enforcement of the rules promulgated under subsection (2) of this section.

[Formerly 332 205]

**332.450** [Renumbered 332 077]

**332.460** [Repealed by 1953 c 56 §2]

**332.470** [Formerly 336 500, 1975 c 770 §26, repealed by 1977 c 146 §2]

### PERSONNEL

**332.505 Employment and compensation of personnel.** A district school board may

(1) Employ a superintendent of schools and necessary assistant superintendents for the district and fix the terms and conditions of employment and the compensation.

(2) Employ personnel necessary to carry out the duties and powers of the board and define the duties, terms and conditions of employment and fix the compensation

(3) Compensate district employes in any form which may include, but shall not be limited to, insurance, tuition reimbursement, and salaries.

[Formerly 332 320 and then 332 135, 1971 c 519 §1, 1975 c 770 §27]

**332.510** [Amended by 1953 c 135 §3, repealed by 1965 c 100 §159 (332 511 enacted in lieu of 332 510)]

**332.511** [1965 c 100 §160 (enacted in lieu of 332 510), repealed by 1969 c 541 §4]

**332.515 Chief administrative officer as district school clerk; deputies.** The district school board shall designate the chief administrative officer of the district as district school clerk, but if there is no such officer the board shall designate an individual to perform the function. The board may appoint qualified persons as deputies to the chief administrative officer in performing the duties required of the district school clerk by law or by the board

[1969 c 541 §1]

**332.520** [Amended by 1953 c 135 §3, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.525 Bonds for personnel.** (1) The persons authorized to handle district funds, including the person designated to be custodian of district funds under ORS 328 441, shall be bonded in an amount to be determined by law and by the district school board. The board may require bonds on such other persons as the board may determine

(2) The district school board shall require the district school clerk to be bonded in an amount to be determined by the board as reasonably necessary to protect the district against loss.

(3) The costs of bonds under subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall be paid by the district school board in the same manner as

other expenses of the district are paid. All bonds shall be justified by a surety company authorized to do business in this state [1965 c 100 §161, 1975 c 770 §28]

**332.530** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.531 Security patrols in districts of 300,000 or more; security patrol members as peace officers.** (1) The district school board of any school district having a population of more than 300,000, according to the latest federal decennial census, may establish a security patrol and employ such personnel as may be necessary to insure the security of school district personnel and students upon and in the vicinity of school district premises and the security of the real and personal property owned, controlled or used by or on behalf of the school district.

(2) Persons employed and compensated as members of a security patrol of a school district, when appointed and duly sworn, are peace officers as defined in subsection (4) of ORS 161 015, but only for the purpose of carrying out the duties of their employment. They are not police officers within the meaning of ORS 237 610 to 237 640 or policemen within the meaning of ORS 243 736

(3) The district school board may

(a) Provide for uniforms, badges, and other identification of members of such security patrol,

(b) Withdraw or withhold from any person employed as a member of such security patrol any part or all of the powers otherwise conferred by law upon peace officers, and

(c) Define the duties of persons employed as members of such security patrol and assign additional duties to such persons as it may deem appropriate

(4) Between meetings of the district school board, the district superintendent or his deputy shall have power to suspend any person employed as a member of such security patrol pending review of such action as soon as practicable by the district school board [1975 c 666 §2]

**332.535 Written personnel policies required.** (1) All school districts shall maintain written personnel policies.

(2) At least one copy of the written personnel policies shall be placed in the library and in the business office of every school in the district and shall be available for inspection by any school employe or member of the public.

(3) The superintendent of each school district shall cause each employe to be specifically informed of the existence and availability of the personnel policies  
[1973 c 357 §1]

**332.540** [Amended by 1953 c 512 §2, 1957 c 198 §1, 1963 c 544 §28, 1963 c 570 §1b, renumbered 332 705]

**332.545** [Amended by 1957 c 198 §2, renumbered 332 710]

**332.550** [Renumbered 332 715]

**332.570** [Renumbered 332 720]

## CENSUS

**332.575 Determination of school census by state and county offices.** (1) The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prorate the annual estimate of census as provided in ORS 327 410 and 327 420 in proportion as the resident average daily membership of each education service district or county school district bears to the total resident average daily membership of the state and certify such to the administrative officer of each education service district or county office

(2) Subject to guidelines approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the administrative officer of each education service district or county school officer shall apportion the census so certified to those common school districts reporting to the education service district or county school office. The estimated district census determined by this manner shall be deemed applicable to all statutory references to the term "census" or "school age child" in Oregon Revised Statutes  
[1971 c 294 §9]

**332.580** [Repealed by 1953 c 234 §2]

**332.585 Determination of school census by school districts.** The district school board may conduct a student census to determine the number of pupils between the ages of 4 and 20 resident therein  
[1971 c 294 §8]

**332.590** [Amended by 1957 c 198 §3, 1963 c 570 §1c, renumbered 332 725]

**332.595 Determination of residency for school purposes.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, children between the ages of 4 and 18 shall be considered resident for school purposes in the school district in which their parents, guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside

(2) Nonemancipated individuals between the ages of 4 and 18 living outside the geographic area of the school district for such reasons as attending college, military service, hospital confinement or employment away from home shall be considered resident in the district in which their parents, guardians or persons in parental relationship to them reside

(3) Those individuals considered legally emancipated from their parents shall be considered resident in the district in which they actually reside, irrespective of the residence of their parents, guardians or persons in parental relationship

(4) Wards of public or private agencies shall be considered resident in the school district in which they reside by placement of the public or private agency

(5) Persons living temporarily in a school district for the primary purpose of attending a district school shall not be considered legally resident of the district in which they are living temporarily, but shall be considered resident in the district in which they, their parents, guardians or persons in parental relationship to them maintain residency  
[1971 c 294 §10, 1973 c 827 §28]

**332.600** [Amended by 1957 c 198 §4, renumbered 332 730]

**332.610** [Amended by 1957 c 622 §4, repealed by 1963 c 544 §52]

**332.620** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.630** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.640** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.650** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.660** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.670** [Repealed by 1963 c 544 §52]

**332.680** [Repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.705** [Formerly 332 540, 1965 c 100 §162, repealed by 1971 c 294 §12]

**332.710** [Formerly 332 545, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.715** [Formerly 332 550, 1965 c 100 §163, repealed by 1971 c 294 §12]

**332.720** [Formerly 332 570, 1965 c 100 §164, repealed by 1971 c 294 §12]

**332.725** [Formerly 332 590, 1965 c 100 §165, repealed by 1971 c 294 §12]

**332.730** [Formerly 332 600, 1965 c 100 §166, repealed by 1971 c 294 §12]

## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

**332.745 District over 300,000 authorized to acquire interest in intellectual properties.** (1) Any school district or education service district may develop or acquire interests in intellectual property of any kind, whether patentable or copyrightable or not, including patents, copyrights, inventions, discoveries, processes, systems, methods and ideas. Such districts may also agree to aid in the development of property acquired pursuant to this section and ORS 332.750 and to pay an assignor of any interest in intellectual property a share of any moneys received on account of the districts' ownership, management, use or disposition of the property.

(2) The district school board or education service district board may manage, develop or dispose of property acquired or developed under subsection (1) of this section, and may contract with any other public school district, education service district, community college district or publicly supported institution of higher education of this or any other state or with the Federal Government regarding the management, development, use or disposition thereof. The board may reassign such property to the person from whom it was acquired.  
[1969 c 217 §1, 2, 1975 c 770 §29]

**332.750 Transactions involving intellectual property exempt from certain bidding requirements.** The district school board or education service district board may determine the terms and conditions of any transaction authorized by this section and ORS 332.745 and need not require competitive bids in connection therewith. No formal publicity or advertising is required for any transaction authorized by this section and ORS 332.745, but the board shall make reasonable efforts to disseminate such information to interested public school districts, education service districts, community college districts and publicly supported institutions of higher education.

[1969 c 217 §3, 1975 c 770 §29a]

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 332.760 Districts controlling parks.

(1) Whenever a school district, referred to in this section as the "donee district," has acquired a park or other recreational facility by gift, the terms of which limit the use thereof to the residents of the school district, and the school district subsequently becomes a part of a district enlarged by merger, the district

enlarged by merger, after February 14, 1958, may provide for the expense of operating and maintaining the park or other recreational facility as though the donee district had continued in existence.

(2) The district school board of the enlarged district is empowered to levy annually a special tax on the property in the donee district for the purpose of operating and maintaining the park or other recreational facility. The board of the enlarged district shall prepare a budget for such expenses of operating and maintaining such park or other recreational facility pursuant to ORS 294.305 to 294.520, separate from the budget for the school district. The amount of the levy so determined shall be deemed for all purposes to be in excess of the amount limited by the Oregon Constitution. An election on the question of such levy shall be held in the donee district as provided in ORS 310.360. In the preparation of such budget and in the holding of such election, the school district board of the enlarged district shall proceed in the same manner as though the donee district were a municipal corporation. The levy so made shall not be considered for any purpose as part of the levy of the school district and shall be extended on the roll solely on the property constituting the donee district. The receipts from the special tax levied on the property in the donee district shall be expended by the board of the enlarged district in accordance with the budget adopted pursuant to this section.

[1965 c 100 §168]

**332.770** [Formerly 332.130, repealed by 1975 c 770 §49]

**332.790 Issuance of diploma for work completed at certain state institutions.** (1) Any person other than a student at the Oregon State School for the Deaf or the Oregon State School for the Blind upon successful completion of an educational program at elementary or secondary level at a state institution shall receive a diploma evidencing such completion issued by the common or union high school district in which he last resided prior to commitment to the state institution.

(2) All educational records for the person shall be sent to the common or union high school district issuing the diploma. The school district may make a transcript of such records available upon request in the same manner and in the same form as it makes any other transcript available and shall not therein

indicate that any of the educational program was completed in any state institution. [1969 c 451 §1]

Note: 332 790 was enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but was not added to and made a part of ORS chapter 332 by legislative action. See the Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

**332.810** [Formerly 341 310, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.820** [Formerly 341 320, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.830** [Formerly 341 330, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.840** [Formerly 341 340, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

**332.990** [Subsection (5) of 1963 Replacement Part enacted as 1961 c 570 §3, parts renumbered 336 990, subsection (8) of 1963 Replacement Part derived from 341 990, repealed by 1965 c 100 §456]

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