

OLYMPIC ESD 114 BOARD POLICY
LEGAL STATUS AND OPERATION OF THE BOARD

POLICY 1000

Establishment

Intermediate School Districts were created by the Washington State Legislature in 1969 (Chapter 176, Laws of 1969). On September 8, 1975, the official name designation was changed to Educational Service District by Legislative action (HB 205).

Organization

The corporate name of this agency shall be Olympic Educational Service District 114 (OESD). OESD is a political subdivision of the state of Washington, organized pursuant to state law.

The OESD Board (Board) shall exercise the full authority granted to it by the laws of the state. Its legal powers, duties, and responsibilities are derived from state statute and regulation. Sources such as the common schools' provisions (Title 28A RCW), attorney general's opinions, regulations of the State Board of Education (Title 180 WAC), and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction (Title 392 WAC) delineate the legal powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board.

The policies of the Board define the organization of the Board and the manner of conducting its official business. The Board's operating policies are those that the Board adopts from time to time to facilitate the performance of its responsibilities.

Number of Members and Terms of Office

The OESD Board shall consist of seven (7) members elected by local school district Board members throughout the OESD region. Except as otherwise provided by law, members shall hold office for terms of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of Board members shall be staggered as provided by law.

Newly-elected Board members shall take office at the first official meeting of the Board of Directors after the election results have been certified by the Secretary of the State Board of Education. Prior to beginning their term, Board members shall take and subscribe to an oath of office.

Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.310.010

RCW 28A.310.030 – RCW 28A.310.150

RCW 28A.310.200

RCW 28A.310.220

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