

**Board Member Qualifications**

A person is eligible to serve as a Board member if he/she is a qualified elector<sup>1</sup> of the district, and must have been a resident within the district for one year immediately preceding the election or appointment. Additionally, if the district is zoned, the individual must meet the requirements of ORS 332.124 - 332.126.

A person who is an employee of the district is not eligible to serve as a Board member while so employed. A person who is an employee of a public charter school may not serve as a member of the Board of the district in which the public charter school that employs the person is located.

Elected and appointed board members, as volunteers, will complete a criminal history background check annually. See policy GCDA/GDDA Criminal Records Checks/ Fingerprinting for detailed criteria.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

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| ORS 247.002 | ORS 332.030 |
| ORS 247.035 | ORS 332.124 |
| ORS 249.013 | ORS 332.126 |
| ORS 332.016 |             |
| ORS 332.018 |             |

Oregon Constitution, Article II, Section 2.

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<sup>1</sup>“Elector” means an individual qualified to vote under Article II, section 2, Oregon Constitution.