

HOT TOPICS

SUMMER CAMP
for
SCHOOL BOARDS

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TABLE #1

2019 OSBA Legislative Review

Lori Sattenspiel, OSBA Legislative Services director

What happened during the just-concluded legislative session? We'll cover the highlights and welcome your questions.

TABLE #2

Celebrating School Board Superheroes

Alex Pulaski, OSBA Communication Services director;
Rachel Baker, OSBA branding and digital marketing strategist

School board members volunteer countless hours in service to students. How can you help celebrate their efforts and explain to your constituents – parents – what they do?

TABLE #3

Superintendent Evaluation

Steve Kelley, OSBA Board Development director

Superintendent evaluation is one of the most important jobs of the school board. We will explain the process and calendar typically used by school boards to evaluate the superintendent.

TABLE #4

Collective Bargaining Trends for 2019

Marie Dudgeon, OSBA labor relations consultant

Will your district be bargaining next year? Hear the latest negotiation trends from the 2018-19 bargaining season, including information on district and association language and economic proposals.

TABLE #5

Stump the Policy Chump

Rick Stucky, OSBA Policy Services specialist

Your time to ask that nagging specific or general question about policy or policy services.

TABLE #6

Oregon Ethics

Spencer Lewis, OSBA member services attorney

Learn about the Oregon government ethics laws as they pertain to board members, including declaring conflicts of interest, receipt of gifts and use of the board member's position for financial gain.

TABLE #7

The Board's Role in Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse

Haley Percell, OSBA Litigation Services director

Learn about a board member's responsibility to report child abuse and ensure that school staff are properly trained to identify and report child abuse.

TABLE #8

Board Hearings

Callen Sterling, OSBA attorney

Learn about the different types of board hearings and how they should be conducted, including expulsion hearings, termination hearings and complaint appeal hearings.

TABLE #9

Executive Sessions

Andrea Schiers, OSBA attorney

Learn what an executive session is, when it can be held and who can be excluded.

TABLE #10

Legislative Impact on Policy

Peggy Holstedt, OSBA Policy Services director

The Oregon Legislature passed a lot of laws that impact your policies. We will provide you with an overview of the impact this will have on your work.

TABLE #11

Your District is Being Sued: Subpoenas, Tort Claim Notices and Lawsuits

Michael Miller, OSBA Litigation Services attorney

Learn more about your legal obligations when you receive a subpoena, what a tort claim notice is and what you should do if your district is served with a lawsuit.

TABLE #12

Superintendent Search Services

Sarah Herb, OSBA executive search and events specialist

Explore your options when a new superintendent is needed.

TABLE #13

Hot Topic in Legislation

Richard Donovan, OSBA Legislative Services specialist

The 2019 Legislature made some significant changes. Find out how the new laws could affect you.

TABLE #14

Five Ways to Help Your Schools Tell Their Best Stories

Jacob Arnold, OSBA communications and news specialist

When good things are happening in your schools, whom can you tell? Pick up tips to spread the word of your successes.

TABLE #15

Board Self-Evaluation

Renee Sessler, OSBA Board Development specialist

OSBA has a new online tool for board self-evaluations that is tied to your student achievement. How can your board benefit by using this tool and investing in your professional development as a result?

TABLE #16

School Board Members Serving as School Volunteers

Pam Lybarger, OSBA Board Development specialist

Is it advisable for board members to serve as volunteers in schools? What might the ramifications or benefits of such service be? Come here with your questions about volunteering while serving on the school board.

TABLE #17

Complaints Against the Board or Individual Board Members

Kristen Miles, OSBA Board Development specialist

Not sure what to do if a complaint is made against the board as a whole or one of its members? Come to this table to learn about process and what you can do.

TABLE #18

Achieving Goals with National Board Certification

Megan Lulay, TSPC administrative specialist

National Board teacher certification helps achieve the high academic standards expected under the Oregon Educational Act for the 21st Century. National Board teacher certification increases and improves student academic success, especially minority and low-income students.