



# Division 22 Standards Assurances for the 2022-23 School Year

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Seaside School District

# What are the Division 22 Standards?



- All Oregon administrative rules (OARs) set out in Chapter 581, Division 22, Standards for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Example: 581 - 022 - 0102 Definitions  
Ch. Div. Rule Title

- The standards that the Oregon legislature or the State Board has determined must be met in order to be a standard school district.
- Compliance with these rules ensures a baseline level of service across the state.

# Division 22 Rule Categories

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Division 22 standards include over 50 rules.

Teaching & Learning
Curriculum & Instruction
Assessment & Reporting
Program & Service Requirements
HS Diploma
Health & Safety
Policies & Practices
Plans & Reports
Athletics & Interscholastic Activities
District Performance & Accountability
Human Resources/Staffing

# Snapshot: Division 22 Rules

Required Instructional Time

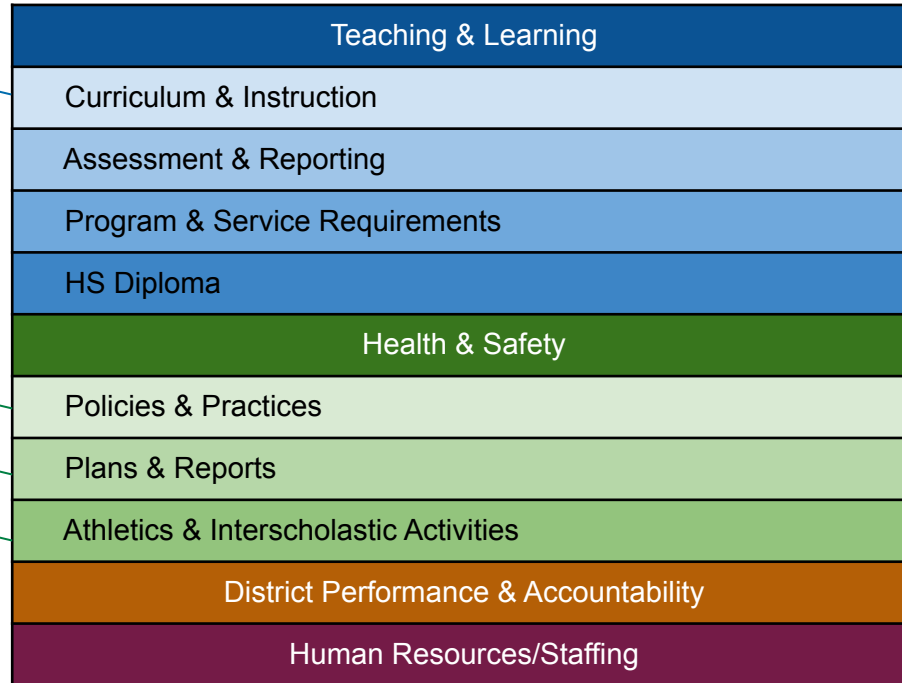
Human Sexuality Education

Comprehensive School  
Counseling

Every Student Belongs

Suicide Prevention Plan

Safety of School Sports-  
Concussions



Administration of State  
Assessments

Identification of TAG  
Students

Credit Options

Complaint Procedures

Fingerprint Based  
Background Checks

Teacher Training Related  
to Dyslexia

# What are the requirements for each of the rules?

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Consult the following resources for information:

<a href="#"><u><b>ODE's Rules at a Glance Summary</b></u></a>	Provides a high level summary of each rule
<a href="#"><u><b>Secretary of State's Oregon Administrative Rules Database</b></u></a>	Consult the text of the OAR for all of the specific details
<a href="#"><u><b>ODE's Division 22 Standards Newsletter</b></u></a>	Biannual publication that highlights new/revised rules, clarifies existing rules; provides insights on how the standards intersect with current issues and trends in K-12 education, as well as resources and promising practices

# What are the Division 22 Standards Assurances?

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## Combined Accountability Model

Districts report annually on compliance with each of the standards, and include an explanation and corrective action plan for any rule with which the district is out of compliance.

### Local Accountability

Districts must:

- report to their local school board by Nov 1
- make a report available on the district website by Nov 1



### State Accountability

- Districts must submit assurances to ODE by Nov 15
- ODE reviews all submissions and follows up with districts that have self-reported as being out of compliance



# Division 22 Standards & Assurances of Compliance

## “Our Why”

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- Signals our commitment to providing a high quality educational experience and equitable opportunities for all students.
- Division 22 standards articulate the floor of the education to be provided to students, not the ceiling.
- Assurances process offers an opportunity for districts not in compliance to reflect on areas in need of attention and receive technical assistance.



# What happens if the district is out of compliance?



- ODE reviews the district's proposed corrective action plan and either approves or rejects it
- If the plan is not approved as submitted, ODE contacts the district and provides technical assistance and support
- Once the district has an approved plan in place, ODE specialists may continue to provide support, as needed
- The corrective action must be complete by the beginning of the next school year
- If a district fails to come back into compliance after an opportunity for corrective action, ODE may withhold a portion of the district's State School Fund monies



# Division 22 Standard Waivers for 2022-23

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- [581-022-2115\(3\) Assessment of Essential Skills:](#)
  - **Essential Skills Graduation Requirements** are waived for students graduating in the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.
  - Note: Local Performance Assessment requirement in Section (2) remains in effect.
- [OAR 581-022-2265](#) Report on PE Data
  - **PE Data collections** were suspended last year. Districts will be required to submit data for the upcoming 2023-24 SY.



# Rules That Were New in 2022-23

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## **581-022-2308 Agreements Entered Into with Voluntary Organizations**

Requires adoption of a policy governing participation in a voluntary organization that administers interscholastic activities. Voluntary organization must adopt and implement policies prohibiting discrimination, maintain a complaint process with sanctions, and administer an annual survey.

## **581-022-0107 Operational Plans for the 2022-23 School Year (not a new requirement)**

School districts and public charter schools must periodically submit to the Department a plan for operation during the 2022-23 school year. The plan must be submitted on a form and on a timeline to be determined by the Department.

# District Report on Compliance with Division 22 Standards

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Seaside School District is in compliance with all requirements.

# Looking Ahead: Compliance for the 2023-24 SY

# New/Revised Rules & Requirements



## OAR 581-022-2263 Physical Education Requirements

[HB 3199](#), which reduces the total number of physical education instructional minutes required in grades 6-8, was passed just before the close of the 2023 legislative session. The bill revises ORS 329.496 to include two significant changes:

1. The weekly time requirement was reduced from 225 minutes every week of the year.
2. The new weekly minimum of 150 minutes is calculated as an average over the duration of the school year.

This provision went into effect on July 1, 2023