

Portland Public School District 1st Reading

DATE OF FIRST READING: December 14, 2021

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR

Policy Rescissions:

- **Definitions Policy 1.10.020-P**
- **Teacher Membership on Committees 2.40.010-P**

The Portland Public School District is providing Notice of Proposed Revised Policy and Public Comment to offer interested parties reasonable opportunity to submit data or comments on the proposed policies noted below.

Public comment may be submitted in writing directly to the district or through the district website noted below. Written comments must be submitted by 5:00pm on the Last Date for Comment listed below.

Last Date for Comment: January 03, 2021

Summary:

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Recommended for a 1st Reading by:

Portland Public Schools Board of Education
Policy Committee

Draft Policy Web Site: <https://www.pps.net/Page/11911>

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Date: December 14, 2021
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Subject: Recommended for policy rescissions

The Board Policy Committee met on December 1, 2021, and discussed continuing to review policies to determine which needed updates and which should be rescinded. Two policies were put forward by staff with recommendations that they be rescinded. After discussion, the Policy Committee recommended that the following two policies be forwarded to the full Board with a recommendation for First Reading en route to rescission:

a. **1.10.020-P Definitions**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and amended in 2002. The policy definitions are intuitive and do not add value to an already voluminous policy manual.

b. **2.40.010-P Teacher Membership on Committees**

This policy was adopted in 1971 and amended in 2002. The policy language is commentary in form and is a long-standing practice that does not constitute Board policy.

1.10.020-P Definitions

- (1) The terms "Portland Public Schools," "PPS," "school district" and "district" as used in this policy and administrative directive manual shall mean the school system of Multnomah County school district No. 1J.
- (2) The terms "Board member(s)" or "School Director(s)" as used in this policy and administrative directive manual shall mean those persons duly elected according to election laws of the state to serve on the chief governing body of the district.
- (3) The terms "Board," "School Board" and "Board of Education," as used in this policy and administrative directive shall mean the Board of Directors of Multnomah County school district No. 1J.

Legal Reference: ORS 332.107

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 7/79; Amd 12/83; Amd 9/9/02; BA 2417



2.40.010-P Teacher Membership on Committees

- (1) The Board affirms the proposition that teacher input is important to committees dealing with decisions that directly affect the educational activities of teachers and students. Therefore, whenever appointing any committee, an administrator is directed to determine the appropriateness of seeking teacher representation. If such membership is determined appropriate, provisions for such appointment shall be made. In instances where no teachers are appointed, the administrator must have adequate rationale for not including the teacher members.

Legal References:

History: Adpt 6/71; Amd 9/83; Amd 9/9/02; BA 2418

