

Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting

All newly hired employees shall be required to submit to a nationwide criminal records check and fingerprinting. Individuals contracting with the district and their employees, who have direct, unsupervised contact with students, shall also be required to submit to a nationwide criminal records check and fingerprinting.

The Board will require an Oregon criminal history check for other individuals considered for volunteer service for the district.

The district shall begin the employment of an individual or terms of a district contractor on a probationary basis pending the return and disposition of such criminal records checks and/or fingerprinting. The service of a volunteer will not begin before the return and disposition of a criminal records check.

An individual who has failed to disclose the presence of criminal convictions that would not otherwise prevent his/her employment with the district as provided by law will not be employed or contracted with by the district without a successful appeal to the superintendent. The district's use of criminal history must be relevant to the specific requirements of the position, services or employment.

Criminal records checks and fingerprinting fees as required by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission shall be paid by the individual. Fees associated with criminal records checks for all employees, contractors and/or their employees, and volunteers for the district will be paid by the district. Fees associated with fingerprinting shall be the responsibility of the individual. Employees not requiring licensure may request that the required fees be withheld from the employee's paycheck. Such fees may be deducted only upon the request of the individual.

The superintendent is directed to develop administrative regulations to meet the requirements of applicable Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.
END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 181.525](#)
[ORS 181.555](#)
[ORS 183.413 - 183.470](#)
[ORS 326.603](#)
[ORS 326.607](#)

[ORS 336.631](#)
[ORS 338.115](#)
[ORS 342.223](#)
[ORS 342.143](#)

[OAR 581-021-0500](#)
[OAR 581-022-1730](#)
[OAR 584-036-0062](#)

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000e, et. seq. (2012).