# Washougal School District #112-6

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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## Administration

- 4855 Evergreen Way
- Teresa Baldwin, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board
- Rebecca Miner, Assistant Superintendent
- Chuck Carpenter, Human Resources Director
- Carol Baker, Administrative Assistant, Personnel
- Lynn Hicks, Business Manager
- Dr. Ron Carlson, Director, Technology and Operations

## Washougal High School

- 1201 39th Street
- Gerry Stavney, Principal
- Jill Anderson, Associate Principal
- Gordon Washburn, Associate Principal
- Aaron Hansen, Associate Principal/Athletic Director

## Excelsior High School

- 1401 39th Street
- Jill Anderson, Principal

## Jemtegaard Middle School

- 35300 SE Evergreen Blvd.
- Doug Bright, Principal
- Khrista McBride, Associate Principal

## Canyon Creek Middle School

- 9731 Washougal River Road
- Sandi Christensen, Principal

## Cape Horn-Skye Elementary School

- 9731 Washougal River Road
- Mary Lou Woody, Principal

## Hathaway Elementary School

- 630 24th Street
- Laura Bolt, Principal

## Gause Elementary School

- 1100 34th Street
- Rex Larson, Principal

## Special Services

- 4855 Evergreen Way
- Allan Fleck, Director

## Washougal Community Education and Recreation

- Hathaway School, 630 24th Street, Portable D
- Jan Storm, Director

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**WASHOUGAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY SUCCEEDING TOGETHER

Representing you on the Washougal School Board:

- Ron Dinius
- Orlan Gessford
- Tom Huffman
- Blaine Peterson
- Elaine Pfeifer
- Superintendent Teresa Baldwin

**WELCOME**

TO A MEETING OF THE WASHOUGAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Board Procedures
Your interest in Washougal Schools and your presence at this meeting are appreciated. Your participation is a vital part of our school system's success. Regular meetings of the board are held at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. When there is a change in time, date, or place, public notice is given through news media. All regular and special board meetings are open to the public and all actions authorized or required by law are taken at these meetings. The board may, however, meet in closed (executive) session for the purposes of:
1. Consideration of employee discipline or performance
2. Review of applicant qualifications
3. Review of qualifications of candidates for board appointment
4. Acquisition of real estate
5. Sale or lease of real estate
6. Performance on publicly bid contracts
7. Attorney-client discussions
8. Negotiation of employment contracts

All formal actions, however, are taken in public sessions. Minutes of all regular and special board meetings are matters of public record. Newspaper reporters regularly attend board meetings.

The Role of the Board
The Washougal School District Board of Education consists of five citizens of the school district elected from director districts for a four-year term. Any resident may run for election to the board providing the candidate meets certain legal qualifications. Board members serve without pay.

In Washington, education is defined as a function of the state government by the constitution. Legislative actions have created school boards to serve as agents of the state to administer the school functions which have been delegated to local districts. School board members are responsible to the voters and act under the restrictions of state law.

The board provides direction for the district, approving policies, making financial decisions, validating strategic planning long-range goals, and approving the budget. The progress of the district is reviewed regularly by the board. The board relies on the superintendent for advice, but final decisions are the responsibility of the school board.

The Role of the Superintendent
The superintendent is hired by and is directly responsible to the Board of Directors. It is her responsibility to provide effective leadership and to secure maximum educational opportunity for children by constantly striving to improve the quality of instruction.

The superintendent endeavors to obtain and develop the most competent staff to carry out the school's purposes. She provides leadership in securing the funds and facilities needed for an effective instructional program. She encourages and maintains communication between the schools and the public. The superintendent serves as secretary to the board when required.

Appearances Before the Board
Visitors are always welcome at board meetings. Citizens who wish to address the board may do so under the agenda topic “COMMENTS-CITIZENS.” The Board of Directors request that comments are limited to not more than ten minutes for each speaker and no more than 20 minutes on a subject except with the unanimous consent of the board. In order to protect the integrity of the educational program and the privacy of individual instructors and employees of the Washougal School District, the board has established procedures for hearing citizen complaints alleging inappropriate conduct. Such complaints must be referred to the superintendent in writing for investigation prior to consideration by the Board of Directors, (Policy No. 4220). The superintendent or her designee will be responsible for reviewing the written complaint (Form No. 4220.f) and determining what, if any, investigation should take place. The Board of Directors may hear the complaint in executive session in accordance with the restrictions of the open public meetings law.

Visitors are free to comment on items listed on the agenda at the discretion of the president. Questions or comments should be directed to the board as a whole. When recognized by the president, those wishing to comment should stand and identify themselves.