

Grant County ESD

Mission

The mission of Grant County Education Service District (ESD) is to assist school districts and the State of Oregon in providing excellent and equitable educational opportunities and successful learning environments for all Grant County students. Grant ESD is dedicated to providing leadership in helping to achieve Oregon's education goals and working in partnership with schools and our community to enhance the healthy development of children and their families for today and tomorrow.

Goals

The goals of Grant Education Service District (Grant ESD) are to assist component school districts in meeting the requirements of state and federal law, to improve student learning, to enhance the quality of instruction provided to students, to provide professional development to component school district employees, to enable component school districts and the students who attend schools in those districts to have equitable access to resources, and to maximize operational and fiscal efficiencies for component school districts.

Grant ESD meets the challenge of its mission by providing services to its constituent districts. Serving over 800 students in a 4,500 square-mile geographically challenging area requires a commitment to education. The ESD provides four resolution services per ORS 334.175(2) – Special Education services, Technology services, Speech/Language Impaired services, and School Improvement services. Fiscal services are being provided on a contract basis to two of the five districts

- Services to Children with Special Needs include, but are not limited to, special education, speech and language impaired services, and professional development for employees who provide these services.
- Technology Support services include, but are not limited to, technology infrastructure services, low-voltage (<100 VA) wiring services by licensed electricians, IT and helpdesk support, distance learning support, and professional development opportunities and trainings in the area of technology.
- Administrative and support services include, but are not limited to, services designed to consolidate component school district business functions (for example, cooperative

purchasing and substitute teacher registration), liaison services between Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and component districts, and registration of children being taught by private teachers, parents or legal guardians pursuant to ORS 339.035.

- School Improvement services include, but are not limited to, services designed to support component school districts in meeting the requirements of state and federal law, services designed to allow the education service district to participate in and facilitate a review of the state and federal standards related to the provision of a quality education by component school districts, services designed to support and facilitate continuous school improvement planning, services designed to address school-wide behavior and climate issues and professional technical education and professional development for employees who provide those services.