

Morrow County School District

Report on Compliance with Public School Standards

2024-25 School Year

By November 1 of each year, school district superintendents are required by [OAR 581-022-2305: District Assurances of Compliance with Public School Standards](#) to report to their community on the district's status with respect to all of the Standards for Public Elementary and Secondary Schools. The Standards are adopted by the State Board of Education and set out in Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 581, Division 22.

The table below contains a summary of **Morrow County** School District's compliance with each of the requirements of Oregon's administrative rules found in [DIVISION 22 - STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS](#) during the 2024-25 school year. For each rule reported as out of compliance, **Morrow County** School District has provided an explanation of why the school district was out of compliance and the school district's proposed corrective action plan to come into compliance. The corrective action must be approved by ODE and completed by the district by the beginning of the 2026-27 school year.

What are the requirements of the standards? For a general overview of what each rule/standard requires, consult this high-level [Rules at a Glance summary](#). For specific, comprehensive requirements, use the links below for each individual rule.

Category: High-Quality Learning Experiences for All Students

Rule # and Title	Status	Explanation/Evidence	Corrective Action Plan & Timeline
581-022-2000 Diploma Requirements	In compliance	MCSD offers all state diploma options in addition to two district level diplomas that are connected to our priorities around career readiness and early college opportunities.	Not applicable
581-022-2010 Modified Diploma	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule.	Not applicable

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581-022-2015 Extended Diploma	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule.	Not applicable
581-022-2020 Certificate of Attendance	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule.	Not applicable
581-022-2050 Human Sexuality Education	In compliance	MCSD maintains their K-12 Comprehensive Sexuality Education Plan in conjunction with this requirement. Trained medical staff are key support for instructing in these areas.	Not applicable
581-022-2055 Career Education	In compliance	All students have access to career education through a variety of classes and job shadow / intern opportunities. We also have partnerships with the local colleges and industry partners who provide specialists that support secondary students in college planning / enrollment and local workforce opportunities. As a capstone, Senior students present on their short- and long-term goals.	Not applicable
581-022-2263 Physical Education Requirements *Elementary Grades	In compliance	All grade levels continue to meet or exceed the required physical education minutes at elementary grades.	Not applicable

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581-022-2263 Physical Education Requirements *Middle Grades	In compliance	MCSD continues to meet or exceed the required physical education minutes at middle grades.	Not applicable
581-022-2340 Media Programs	In compliance	The district maintains distinct libraries within each school building that are staffed with employees that are trained to support students in that setting. Students have access to a variety of reading mediums both through the district library system and the county library system. Staff are able to access the materials necessary to support their lessons as well as professional development resources through the district Sora subscription.	Not applicable
581-022-2350 Independent Adoptions of Instructional Materials	In compliance	During the health adoption this year, the committee did make the decision to make an independent adoption recommendation to the board following the process outlined in 581-022-2350. This decision was based on the lack of options that fit within the instructional structure of our buildings.	Not applicable

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581-022-2355 Instructional Materials Adoption	In compliance	We follow ODE’s textbook adoption cycle. We engage teachers at all levels and give community/parent opportunity for review and input prior to presenting adoption recommendations to the board.	Not applicable
581-022-2360 Postponement of Purchase of State-Adopted Instructional Materials	In compliance	Currently we have not postponed purchase of state adopted instructional materials. However, with the increasing costs across all areas of school budgeting this may become a consideration with future adoptions.	Not applicable
581-022-2440 Teacher Training Related to Dyslexia	In compliance	This is well established in our early elementary buildings and closely monitored through grade level data meetings.	Not applicable
581-022-2500 Programs and Services for TAG Students	In compliance	Each building has an identified TAG coordinator that works with staff to identify and then support TAG students with advanced curriculum and enrichment activities. (After school enrichment, district level academic competitions, advance placement courses, early college enrollment). TAG coordinators meet annually with families to review plans.	Not applicable
581-022-2505 Alternative Education Programs	In compliance	MCSD offers a robust alternative and virtual program to families within the	Not applicable

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		district. The program is staffed with teachers endorsed within their content areas. Administration remains engaged in regional and state discussion regarding alternative and virtual education.	

Category: Aligned and Focused Educational Systems

Rule # and Title	Status	Explanation/Evidence	Corrective Action Plan & Timeline
581-022-2025 Credit Options	In compliance	Each building administration and academic counselor works with each student to develop and education plan / diploma track that meets their needs and future goals.	Not applicable
581-022-2030 District Curriculum	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule.	Not applicable
581-022-2060 Comprehensive School Counseling	In compliance	All of our buildings have full-time academic counselors on staff that work with students individually and by grade level.	Not applicable
581-022-2100 Administration of State Assessments	In compliance	We continue to prioritize state testing each spring. We communicate the importance of the	Not applicable

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		assessment data to both students and families as a way to monitor the overall rigor and alignment of our academic programs.	
581-022-2110 Exception of Students with Disabilities from State Assessments	In compliance	Our SPED coordinator works closely with all the SPED staff to ensure that all students are offered testing opportunities in accordance to their IEP and state rules.	Not applicable
581-022-2115 Assessment of Essential Skills: Diploma Requirements	Waived through the end of 2027-28 school year	While this aspect of graduation requirement is on hold, MCSD maintains rigorous graduation expectations for all students that include career exploration and early college opportunities.	Not applicable
581-022-2115(2) Assessment of Essential Skills: Local Performance Assessment Requirement	In compliance	Students are given multiple opportunities each year to complete local performance assessments. At the high school level, successful completion of local performance assessments are connected to the Honor's diploma requirement.	Not applicable
581-022-2120 Essential Skill Assessments for English Language Learners	Waived through the end of 2027-28 school year	MCSD will continue to monitor this requirement to ensure we are able to maintain compliance.	Not applicable

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581-022-2250 District Improvement Plan	In compliance	As a district we continually review and revise our improvement plans, both at the building and district level. The data that we gather from these plans is in turn used as part of our consolidated planning efforts with several state grants.	Not applicable
581-022-2260 Records and Reports	In compliance	The district is in full compliance, annually the district's records are reviewed by a 3rd party firm and reported out to the board in the January / February board meeting.	Not applicable
581-022-2265 Report on PE Data	In compliance	Each year we complete the required reports to ODE on capacity for physical education classes as well as the minutes each grade level receives for P.E. grades K-8.	Not applicable
581-022-2300 Standardization	In compliance	Morrow County strives to provide exceptional programs to all students regardless of where they live. We routinely participate in ODE desk audits of our programs and submit all required reports.	Not applicable
581-022-2305 District Assurances of Compliance with Public School Standards	In compliance	Each year we complete the Division 22 review and provide an update to the school board in open session. This report is then posted on the district	Not applicable

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		website and submitted to ODE as required by this statute.	
581-022-2315 Special Education for Children with Disabilities	In compliance	MCSD is in full compliance with this requirement. We have a district level SPED Coordinator who monitors and maintains this program across the district.	Not applicable
581-022-2320 Required Instructional Time	In compliance	Building schedules are standardized along with our district calendar to ensure that all grade levels remain in compliance with instructional time requirements.	Not applicable
581-022-2325 Identification of Academically Talented and Intellectually Gifted Students	In compliance	MCSD had designated TAG coordinators for each grade band that works closely with building teams to identify, support, and monitor TAG students.	Not applicable
581-022-2335 Daily Class Size	In compliance	MCSD strives to maintain class sizes at each grade level that provide the best learning opportunities. Priority is always that we hire teachers fully endorsed for the grade and subject that they are teaching.	Not applicable
581-022-2400 Personnel	In compliance	MCSD only hires licensed staff that are fully licensed in Oregon or are able to obtain their license within the guidelines. All educational assistants	Not applicable

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		also meet the educational background requirements as specified by ODE.	
581-022-2445 Universal Screenings for Risk Factors of Dyslexia	In compliance	MCSD is currently using Dibbles. This process is directed and monitored through our district data specialist and Special Education Coordinator.	Not applicable

Category: Engaged Partners and Communities

Rule # and Title	Status	Explanation/Evidence	Corrective Action Plan & Timeline
581-022-2005 Veterans Diploma	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule. These requirements are outlined in district policy and building handbooks.	Not applicable
581-022-2255 School and District Performance Report Criteria	In compliance	We annually post the building and district report cards to building and district websites. Report card information is also available at each school building for families and community members in both English and Spanish.	Not applicable
581-022-2270 Individual Student Assessment, Recordkeeping and Reporting	In compliance	The district maintains secure data systems that store individual student assessments. Student progress is shared with families each fall.	Not applicable

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581-022-2330 Rights of Parents of TAG Students	In compliance	Parent rights are shared with families during their annual meetings and are also available on the district website.	Not applicable
581-022-2370 Complaint Procedures	In compliance	MCSD has processes and policy in place that address complaint procedures. This information is available on the district website and upon request can be printed / emailed to individuals.	Not applicable

Category: Safe & Inclusive Schools

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581-022-2045 Substance Use Prevention and Intervention Plan	In compliance	Administration works closely with our parent advisory group, school nurses, counselors, and PE/Health teachers in developing substance use prevention and intervention plan within our District wide Comprehensive Health Plan. Drug and alcohol prevention is a part of health instruction at each grade level. Additionally, our SRO's, school nurses, and mental health counselors provide grade level specific lessons to students and parent groups.	Not applicable
581-022-2205 Policies on Reporting of Child Abuse	In compliance	District staff are trained annually in coordination with local DHS and law	Not applicable

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		enforcement staff on mandatory reporting. Established processes to support staff in making reports are also in place.	
581-022-2210 Anabolic Steroids and Performance Enhancing Substances	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule.	Not applicable
581-022-2215 Safety of School Sports – Concussions	In compliance	MCSD has met all of the requirements of this rule and works with local medical providers to provide pre and post screening to athletes in addition to clear concussion protocols prior to the release back to activities.	Not applicable
581-022-2220 Health Services	In compliance	Across the district we have two school nurses. They have private space in each building where they can meet with students and provide support.	Not applicable
581-022-2223 Healthy and Safe Schools Plan	In compliance	MCSD has in place a timeline and process for ongoing testing for lead in all of our facilities as outlined in 581-022-2223. HASS plans are in place and updated annually by the facilities coordinator.	Not applicable
581-022-2225 Emergency Plans and Safety Programs	In compliance	Each building updates and submits to the district office their emergency plans. These are in turn submitted to Morrow County dispatch and other county 1st responders for emergency	Not applicable

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		access. Each building works collaboratively with their SRO to schedule and run all safety drills as outlined.	
581-022-2230 Asbestos Management Plans	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule. The district facilities coordinator works with each building to maintain the correct notifications and sign in sheets based on the location's status.	Not applicable
581-022-2267 Annual Report on Restraint and Seclusion	In compliance	The district SPED coordinator monitors this data and compiles a report annually for ODE and the school board. The report is posted on the district website.	Not applicable
581-022-2308 Agreements Entered Into with Voluntary Organizations	In compliance	The district maintains its participation with OSAA for athletic programs across all of our high schools. Administrative and athletic staff routinely engage in trainings facilitated by OSAA in support of all students.	Not applicable
581-022-2310 Equal Education Opportunities	In compliance	The district has in place policy and practices that prohibit harassment, intimidation / bullying and prohibiting cyberbullying. Staff complete annual training in addition to district wide	Not applicable

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		access to SAFE Oregon reporting lines.	
581-022-2312 Every Student Belongs	In compliance	MCSD has ongoing staff education/training on maintaining safe learning environments. We strive to be on track to implement any law changes prior to deadlines set out by the state.	Not applicable
581-022-2345 Auxiliary Services	In compliance	The district has met all of the requirements for this rule. With our recent passage of a bond we are looking forward to modernizing our facilities and maximizing student experiences.	Not applicable
581-022-2430 Fingerprinting of Subject Individuals in Positions Not Requiring Licensure as Teachers, Administrators, Personnel Specialists, School Nurses	In compliance	MCSD meets all the requirements for this rule. HR staff closely monitor hiring and volunteer processes to assure we are current with requirements and that any adult interacting with our students has been cleared.	Not applicable
581-022-2510 Suicide Prevention Plan	In compliance	MCSD worked collaboratively with Community Counseling Solutions in developing a plan and has it implemented across the district with the support of our on-site CCS counselors.	Not applicable

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581-022-2515 Menstrual Dignity for Students	In compliance	The district continues to meet this requirement with a variety of products available across all schools.	Not applicable

Category: Committed and Supportive Staff

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581-022-2405 Personnel Policies	In compliance	MCSD maintains and follows policies specific to personnel. HR staff participate in training updates with OSPA, ODE and TSPC throughout the year.	Not applicable
581-022-2410 Teacher and Administrator Evaluation and Support	In compliance	MCSD maintains teacher and administrator evaluation processes in alignment with ODE guidance.	Not applicable
581-022-2415 Core Teaching Standards	In compliance	MCSD with agreement with the teacher association, uses the Danielson Rubric to guide and measure teacher effectiveness.	Not applicable
581-022-2420 Educational Leadership - Administrator Standards	In compliance	MCSD administrators are evaluated using the standards outlined in this statute in a process similar to teachers.	Not applicable