

Acronyms

Like every organization and profession, Portland Public Schools and the larger educational communities in the state

BD Behavior Disorder

CITY	Citizens Involved in Teaching Youth
CMAC	Community Monitoring Advisory Committee
CMAAC	Curriculum Materials Adoption Advisory Committee

ECIA	Education Consolidation and Improvement Act
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
EDJJ	National Center on Education, Disability and Juvenile Justice
EEC & ED	Extended Education Cabinet (and Education Cabinet) formally called IPT
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EH	Emotionally Handicapped
EI	Early Intervention (birth to age 3)
EI / ECSE	Early Intervention / Early Childhood Special Education
EKT	Early Kindergarten Transition
ELA	English Language Arts
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learner
ELPA	English Language Proficiency Assessment
ELR	Employee & Labor Relations
ELT	Executive Leadership Team
EMR	Educable Mentally Retarded
ENP	Earned Not Paid
EO	Equal Opportunity
ER	Extended Responsibility (contractual additional pay for PAT employees)
ERC	Education Resource Center
ESD	Education Service District
ESL	English as a Second Language

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GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAFE	Google Apps for Education
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GED	General Education Development or General Equivalency Diploma
GFOA	Government and Finance Officers Association
GO	General Obligation (Municipal Bonds)
GOAL	General Orientation, Assessment and Literacy Project
GVC	Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum

H

HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HCS	Hazard Communication Standard
HOH	Hard of Hearing
HOPE	Help Out Public Education
HOSTS	Help One Student to Succeed

OSE	Office of Special Education
OSEA	Oregon School Employees Association
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education
OSP	Office of School performance
OSPE	Office of Strategic Partnerships and Engagement
OSPRIG	Oregon Student Public Interest Research Group
OSPRA	Oregon School Public Relations Association
OSSS	Office of Student Support Services
OT	Occupational Therapy or Overtime
OTIS	Office of Technology and Information Services (formerly IT)
OTL	Office of Teaching and Learning
OUS	Oregon University System (formerly OSSHE)

P

PAC	Parent Advisor Committee
PAL	Portland Association of Librarians
PALT	Portland Achievement Levels Test
PAPA	Portland Assistant Principals Association
PAPSA	Portland Association of Public School Administrators
PASS	Proficiency-based Assessment Student Standards
PAT	Portland Association of Teachers
PBAM	Program Budgeting and Accounting Manual (issued by ODE)
PBCS	Planning & Budgeting Cloud Service (Budget Software)
PBIS	Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support
PBL	Project-based Learning
PCC	Portland Community College
PCL	Portland Children’s Levy
PE	Physical Education
PEC	Prophet Education Center (PPS Administrative Offices)
PEIP	Portland Early Intervention Program
PERS	Public Employees Retirement System
PERS UAL	Unfunded Actuarial Liability portion of PERS costs
PFSP	Portland Federation of School Professionals (formerly PFTCE)
PGSTA	Portland Grade School Teachers Association

District Resources

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SAIPE	Small Area Income Poverty Estimate
SAME	Science and Math Equity
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SBF	Student Body Funds
SBT	Strategic Business Team
SCO	School Compliance Officer
SCS	School Climate Specialist
SDS	Safety Data Sheets
SEA	State Educational Agencies
SECC	Special Education Child Count
SEI	Self Enhancement, Inc.
SEIU	Service Employees International Union
SEL	Social-Emotional Learning
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SETNET	School Effectiveness Training Network
SEYSC	Southeast Youth Services (Portland Impact)
SIA	Student Investment Act or Account
SIFE	Students with Interrupted Formal Education
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIPS	Scholars in Portland Schools
SIRC	Sexual Incident Response Committee
SIS	Student Integration Services
SIT	Student Intervention Team
SKIP	Screening Kids for Intervention and Prevention
SLC-A	Structured Learning Center – Academic
SLC-B	Structured Learning Center – Behavioral
SLD	Specific Learning Disability
SLP	Speech-Language Pathologist
SLT	Superintendent's Leadership Team
SMART	Start Making a Reader Today
SMS	School Management Specialist
SMT	Staffing Management Tool
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPED	Special Education

SPP	System Planning and Performance
SRGP	Seismic Rehab Grant Program
SSA	Student Success Act
SSF	State School Fund
SSI	Site Support Instructor
SST	Support Services Team

VAPA	Visual and Performing Arts
VDP	Venerable Decision Points
VI	Visually Impaired
VIPS	Volunteers in Portland Schools
VP	Vice Principal
VTS	Virtual Teaching Strategies

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WINC	Women in Non-traditional Careers
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YCCP	Youth in Career and Culture Project
YEI	Youth Employment Institute
YRE	Year Round Education
YSC	Youth Services Center
YTP	Youth Transition Program