

# Muddy Creek Charter School

Code: GCA  
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## License Requirements

The Board, in adhering to Oregon Revised Statutes, shall require all applicants selected for employment for positions that require licensing, to hold a valid Oregon license issued by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) as a condition of employment. The public charter school must be able to verify the current license of applicants offered employment.

If an applicant's teaching license application with the TSPC is pending, the applicant may teach for 90 calendar days after the date of submission of the application, if the applicant has:

1. Submitted an application in the manner and form required by the TSPC, including payment of all required fees;
2. Completed a background clearance conducted by the TSPC that includes having:
  - a. Furnished fingerprints, if required;
  - b. Provided satisfactory responses to character questions in the form and manner required by the TSPC; and
  - c. Completed a criminal records check pursuant to state law and a background check through the interstate clearinghouse for revoked or suspended licenses, and is eligible for a teaching license.

The public charter school will complete a review of the applicant's employment history prior to beginning employment.

The public charter school will verify the employee is properly licensed on the 91st calendar day after the application was submitted to the TSPC, if the employee's license application is pending and the employee is teaching in the public charter school.

The verification of licensure includes all license endorsements. It shall be each licensed staff member's responsibility to keep all endorsements current.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 338.115](#)  
[ORS 339.374](#)

[ORS 342.120 - 342.203](#)  
[OAR 584-050-0035](#)

[OAR 584-200-0020](#)