

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## MESD Purpose and Goals

### Purpose

The primary purpose of the Multnomah Education Service District is to furnish services which support state and local efforts to provide an equitable and excellent education for each student, in collaboration with the entity providing education services.

### Goals

In fulfillment of this purpose, the Board of the Multnomah Education Service District will establish policy, employ staff and dedicate resources to achieve the following goals:

1. To assist the education provider in fulfilling state and federal mandates requiring appropriate educational and related services for students with disabilities;
2. To assist the education provider in fulfilling local, state or federal requirements and/or needs for alternatives to the regular school or special instruction for specified students;
3. To assist the education provider in the development, improvement and/or support of their programs of instruction;
4. To assist the education provider in meeting local and state requirements and/or needs for:
  - a. Program assessment;
  - b. Student academic, psychological and other assessment and identification;
  - c. Student attendance; and
  - d. Student mental and physical health.
5. To assist the education provider in their efficient and effective operation;
6. To assist the State Board of Education in providing state level services, to deliver essential support services to the component districts so that they meet state standards and comply with state laws and to respond to component district needs;
7. To assist in achieving inter-organizational cooperation and coordination of health care, social services, employment training with component districts and child and youth-serving organizations;
8. To maintain a client-centered agency by using varied and flexible service deliveries and by giving component districts the opportunity to participate in decisions about what services will be offered;

9. To operate MESD in a manner which is consistent with the public interest.

To this end, the Board establishes a set of policies.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 334.005](#)

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)

[OAR 581-024-0206](#)

[OAR 581-024-0208](#)

**MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):**

AB - Mission, Vision, Values

AD - Educational Philosophy

AE - MESD Goal Setting

BBA - Board Powers and Duties

BC/BCA - Board Organization/Board Organizational Meeting

CC - Administrative Organization

CL - Administrative Reports

DDA - Local Service Plans