

# Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **BDE**  
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9/20/05; 10/19/10  
Reviewed:

## Public Hearings

The Board shall hold public hearings as required by law and shall follow the appropriate procedures.

The Board shall employ procedures which assure the rights of the students who are the subjects or participants in such hearings are protected.

The Board shall establish procedures for other hearings as may be required by the Board to ascertain the ideas and opinions of the community on items of interest or to facilitate the orderly resolution of questions or concerns of the Board or community.

Board hearings shall be conducted by a panel unless otherwise determined under policy. Such panel hearings shall be conducted per Board procedure.

### Full Board

Hearings by the full Board shall occur only when required either by an applicable collective bargaining agreement or by law.

Such full Board hearings shall be conducted per Board procedure.

### Hearings Officer

Hearings may be conducted by a hearings officer when such decision is made by the Board and is not in conflict with any statutory requirement or any applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Hearings conducted by a hearings officer shall be conducted per Board procedure.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 192.610-192.690](#)

[OAR 581-024-0206](#)

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006); as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-325).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2206); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S. C. §§ 1400-1427 (2006).

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

AB - Mission, Vision, Values  
ACA - Americans with Disabilities Act  
AE - MESD Goal Setting  
BBA - Board Powers and Duties  
BBAA - Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities  
BBAB - Boundary Board  
BBF - Board Member Standards of Conduct  
BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflict of Interest  
BCB - Board Officer  
BCE - Board Committees  
BCF - Advisory Committees to the Board  
BCH - Consultants to the Board  
BD/BDA - Board Meetings/Regular Board Meetings  
BDB - Special and Emergency Board Meetings  
BDC - Executive Sessions  
BDD - Board Meeting Procedures  
BDDA - Notification of Board Meetings  
BDDB/BDDC - Board Meeting Agenda Original Adopt  
BDDG/BDDK - Minutes of Board Meetings  
BDDH - Public Participation in Board Meetings  
BK - Evaluation of Board Operational Procedures  
DB - MESD Budget  
DBC - Budget Calendar  
GBM - Staff Complaints  
GBN/JBA - Sexual Harassment  
GBNA/JFCF - Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing  
GCPD - Discipline and Dismissal of Employees  
IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities\*\*  
IGBAB - Records of students with Disabilities  
IGBAE - Special Education - Participation in Regular Education Programs  
IGAF - Special Education - Individualized Education Program (IEP)\*\*  
IGBAH - Special Education - Evaluation Procedures  
IGBAJ - Special Education - Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE)  
IGBAL - Special Education - Services for Home-School Students with Disabilities\*\*  
JBA/GBN - Sexual Harassment  
JFCF/GBNA - Hazing/Harassment/Intimidation/Bullying/Menacing  
JFH - Student Complaints  
JG - Student Discipline  
JGDA/JGEA - Discipline of Students with Disabilities\*\*  
JGE - Expulsion\*\*  
KC - Community Involvement in Decision Making  
KK - Visitors to District Facilities\*\*  
KL - Public Complaints  
KLD - Public Complaints about MESD Personnel  
KM - Relations with Community Organizations  
KN - Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies  
KNA - Cooperation with Private Enterprises  
LGA - Compliance with Standards\*\*