

# Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **BF**  
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## Policy Development

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. The Board accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards Association:

“Board policies are statements which set forth the purposes and prescribe in general terms the organization and program of a school system. They create a framework within which the Superintendent and his/her staff can discharge their assigned duties with positive direction. They tell what is wanted.”

The formulation and adoption of policies, recorded in writing, shall constitute the basic method by which the Board shall exercise its leadership in the operation of MESD.

The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

Individual Board members, at any point, may recommend new or revised policy statements.

The Superintendent and appropriate Cabinet members shall furnish necessary information and make recommendations on new policies and on policy changes.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

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

[OAR 581-024-0240](#)

### MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - Purpose and Goals  
AB - Mission, Vision, Values  
BBA - Board Powers and Duties  
BCD - Board-Superintendent Relationship  
BFC - Adoption and Revision of Policies  
BFCA - Administrative Regulations  
BFE - Administration in the Absence of Policy  
BFF - Suspension of Policies  
BFG - Board Policy Review  
BH/BHA - Orientation of New Board Members  
BK - Evaluation of Board Operational Procedures  
CH - Policy Implementation