

Multnomah Education Service District

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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

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