

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## Board Legislative Program

The Board shall represent MESD's interests in legislative action to promote the welfare of public education in the state of Oregon or shall direct those interests to be represented through the Superintendent or designee.

The Board shall periodically study, discuss and weigh the merits of pending legislation for the purpose of determining its official position through Board action. If established, these official positions shall be the stand of MESD in the legislative process.

Board members, individually or as members of professional organizations, shall not seek to represent any other positions on legislative matters unless it is made clear that such representation is not the official stand of MESD.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

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

[OAR 581-024-0206](#)

### MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals  
AB - Mission, Vision, Values  
AD - Educational Philosophy  
AE - MESD Goal Setting  
BBA - Board Powers and Duties  
BBAA - Individual Board Member's Authority and Responsibilities  
BBF - Board Member Standards of Conduct  
BBFA - Board Member Ethics and Conflict of Interest  
BC/BCA - Board Organization/Board Organizational Meeting  
BH/BHA - Orientation of New Board Members  
BHB - Board Member Development  
BHBA - Board Travel  
BJ/BJA - Board Memberships  
BK - Evaluation of Board Operational Procedures