

Multnomah Education Service District

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Local Service Plans

MESD shall provide service to component districts in accordance with the local service plan developed by MESD and component school districts. The plan shall be adopted by the Board and developed to meet the following MESD service goals:

1. Assist component school districts in meeting the requirements of state and federal law;
2. Improve student learning;
3. Enhance the quality of instruction provided to students;
4. Enable component school districts and district students to have equitable access to resources; and
5. Maximize operational and fiscal efficiencies for component school districts.

The local service plan shall contain annual performance measures for MESD. The local service plan shall also include services as required by state and federal law, and in the following areas:

1. **Special-Needs Students:** The local service plan shall include programs for children with special needs, including special education services and services for at-risk students.
2. **Technology Support:** The local service plan shall include technology support for component school districts and individual technology plans for each district. The ESD shall provide technology infrastructure services, data services, instructional technology services and distance learning.
3. **School Improvement Services:** The local service plan shall include school improvement services for component school districts, including the following:
 - a. Services designed to support component school districts in meeting the requirements of state and federal law;
 - b. Services designed to allow MESD to participate in and facilitate a review of the state and federal standards related to the provision of a quality education by component school districts;
 - c. Services designed to support and facilitate continuous school improvement planning;
 - d. Services designed to address school-wide behavior and climate issues;
 - e. Services designed to support career technical education.
4. **Administrative and Support Services:** The local service plan shall include administrative and support services for component school districts, including services designed to consolidate component business functions, liaison services between the Department of Education and component

school districts and registration of children being taught by private teachers, parents or legal guardians.

5. Other services: Required under ORS 339.005 to 339.090 or services designed to meet regional needs.
6. MESD may provide entrepreneurial services and facilities to non-component school district and other public and private entities pursuant to ORS 334.185.
7. MESD may provide the services required by the local service plan in cooperation with another ESD, with a school district or contract with a private or public entity for services.

Following the adoption by the MESD Board, the local service plan shall be approved on or before March 1 by resolution of at least two-thirds of the component school boards which have a majority of the students enrolled in the MESD.

Prior to June 30 of each year MESD shall submit to the Department of Education the adopted local service plan.

MESD's decision-making process shall involve the participation of component districts in determining services. Local Service Plan needs may be identified and prioritized through MESD's established planning process.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.005\(4\)](#)
[ORS 334.175](#)
[ORS 334.177](#)
[ORS 334.185](#)
[ORS 339.005 to-339.090](#)

[OAR 581-024-0285](#)

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals
AB - Mission, Vision, Values
AD - Educational Philosophy
AE - MESD Goal Setting
BA - Board Goals
BBA - Board Powers and Duties
DBD - Budget Priorities
DI - Fiscal Accounting and Reporting
DIE - Audits
GCL - Staff Development
IA/IAA - Instructional Goals
IFO - Curriculum Adoption

IG - Instructional Design
IGBAB/JO - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities**
IGBAE - Special Education - Participation in Regular Education Programs
IGBAF - 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-Schooled Students with Disabilities**
IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs
IGBHE - Expanded Options Program
IKF - Graduation Requirements
IKH - Credit for Proficiency
IL - Assessment Program
IM - Evaluation of Instructional Programs
JA/JAA - Student Policies, Goals and Objectives
JAB - Learning Supports to Enhance Achievement
JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities**