

# Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **GBEB/JHCC/EBBA**  
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## Communicable Diseases

MESD shall provide reasonable protection against the risk of exposure to communicable disease for the staff and students served by MESD programs.

Protection from communicable disease generally shall be through immunization requirements, exclusion of students with communicable diseases, or other measures provided for by Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, the State Health Division or the County Health Department.

MESD shall follow state and local health authority rules and regulations pertaining to communicable diseases.

Services generally shall not be provided to students who have been excluded for reason of communicable disease unless otherwise required by law.

Where MESD knows that a student enrolled in an MESD-operated classroom has been diagnosed by a licensed, health care provider with any restrictable communicable disease defined by Oregon Administrative Rule OAR 333-019-0010, and confirmed by the county health officer as having such communicable disease, MESD may, provide an educational program in an alternative setting. A student shall continue in the alternative setting, if provided, until such time that:

1. ESD determines that communicable disease restrictions can be removed by any means provided for by Oregon Administrative Rule OAR 333-019-0014; or
2. The student is ordered to be returned to the classroom by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction.

MESD shall protect the confidentiality of each student's health condition/record in accordance with federal and state laws and regulations.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 333-019-0015](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

[OAR 581-024-0275](#)

[OAR 581-024-0280](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

EBAC - Safety Committee

EBBB - Injury/Illness Reports

GBE - Staff Health and Safety

JE - Attendance

JEC - School Admissions\*\*

JH - Student Welfare

JHCB - Immunization of Students\*\*

JO - Education Records\*\*

KBA - Public Records