

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **IGDK**
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Non-MESD-Sponsored Study and Activities Tours/Trips/Competitions

MESD does not sponsor, endorse or financially contribute to the variety of outside-sponsored study and activities tours/trips/competitions available to students.

MESD does not recruit for, or have input into, the selection of programs, many of which are not open to all students. Such studies, activities/tours, trips and competitions are under the sole auspices and control of the sponsoring organizations/groups.

Students who raise funds for their personal participation in such activities may not raise monies as a representative of MESD. MESD or individual school name may not be used unless the communication clearly identifies the sponsor as a group other than MESD. Students may not use MESD supplies, materials or facilities in conjunction with such studies, activities, tours, trips, competitions or their related fund raising.

Staff members are prohibited from using their contact with students to advertise or recruit for summer, holiday studies, tours/trips/competitions/activities which involves their supervision of students. School staff will not advise parents regarding selection of such studies, activities, tours, trips, competitions for their students. The counseling center may contain pamphlets which will assist parents who have questions about selection of such studies, activities, tours, trips and competitions.

Parents are advised to consider carefully the activities that are available to their sons and daughters. Parents have an obligation to ensure that patrons of MESD do not assume such activities are MESD-sponsored or funded.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.040](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

Davidson v. Or. Gov't Ethics Comm'n, 300 Or. 415 (1985)