

Multnomah Education Service District

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Technology

The technology plan for MESD envisions the following:

MESD shall create, maintain and perpetuate a technology-rich networked environment where students, teachers, administrators and the community are supported in the use of cost-effective, current and emerging technologies that assist them in fulfilling their roles as workers, citizens, consumers, family and community members.

Technology can be applicable to all grade levels and in every curriculum area. The use of technology can enhance the educational process. However, the study of technological advances and the use of various applications are only part of the educational program. The use of technology in the classroom should be driven, like any other instructional strategy, by what is best for the student and how best to meet the student's educational needs.

The use of technology to support staff and administrators should be driven by the user's needs, new technological products and opportunities, and available budgets. Technology should be used to enhance and provide efficiencies in the MESD Community.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125](#)

[OAR 581-024-0208](#)

[OAR 581-024-0280](#)

[OAR 581-022-1530](#)

[OAR 581-024-0260](#)

Copyrights, Title 17, USC § 101-513; 1001-1101; 1301-1332 (2006).

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

DBD - Budget Priorities

EDC/KGF - Authorized Use of MESD Equipment and Materials

EDE - Acceptable Use of Electronic Network Services

GB - Personnel Policies

GCAB - Personal Communication Devices and Social Media - Staff

GCQBA - Copyrights and Patents

IA/IAA - Instructional Goals

IAB - Learning Supports to Enhance Achievement

IG - Instructional Design

II/IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials

IIAB - Supplementary Materials Selection

IIBGA - Electronic Communication System

KBA - Public Records