

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## **Electronic Communications System**

The Board is committed to the development and establishment of a quality, equitable and cost effective electronic communications system. The system's sole purpose shall be for the advancement and promotion of learning and teaching.

MESD's system will be used to provide statewide, national and global communications opportunities for staff and students.

The Superintendent and Cabinet will establish administrative regulations for the use of MESD's system, including compliance with the following provisions of the Children's Internet Protection Act:

1. Technology protection measures, installed and in continuous operation, that protect against Internet access by both adults and minors to visual depictions that are obscene, child pornography or, with respect to the use of the computers by minors, harmful to minors;
2. Monitoring the on-line activities of minors;
3. Denying access by minors to inappropriate matter on the Internet and World Wide Web;
4. Ensuring the safety and security of minors when using electronic mail, chat rooms and other forms of direct electronic communications;
5. Prohibiting unauthorized access, including so-called "hacking" and other unlawful activities by minors online;
6. Prohibiting unauthorized disclosure, use and dissemination of personal information regarding minors;
7. Installing measures designed to restrict minors' access to materials harmful to minors.

The administrative regulations will be consistent with sound guidelines as may be provided by MESD, the Oregon Department of Education and/or the Government Standards and Practices Commission, and will include a complaint procedure for reporting violations.

Failure to abide by MESD policy and administrative regulations governing use of MESD's system may result in the suspension and/or revocation of system access. Additionally, student violations will result in discipline up to and including expulsion. Staff violations will also result in discipline up to and including dismissal. Violations of law will be reported to law enforcement officials. Fees, fines or other charges may also be imposed.

## END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.765](#)

[ORS 163.435](#)

[ORS 164.345](#)

[ORS 164.365](#)

[ORS 167.060](#)

[ORS 167.065](#)

[ORS 167.070](#)

[ORS 167.080](#)

[ORS 167.087](#)

[ORS 167.090](#)

[ORS 167.095](#)

[ORS Chapter 192](#)

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

[ORS 336.222](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 339.260](#)

[ORS 339.270](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)

[OAR 581-021-0055](#)

[OAR 584-020-0040](#)

[OAR 584-020-0041](#)

Children's Internet Protection Act, 47 U.S.C. § 254 (h),(l); 47 C.F.R. § 54.520 (2006).

Copyrights, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101- 1332; 19 C.F.R. Part 133 (2006).

OR. DEP'T OF JUSTICE, OR. ATT'Y GENERAL'S PUBLIC RECORDS AND MEETINGS MANUAL (2003).

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).

Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. §§ 701-707 (2006); General Principles Relating to Suspension and Debarment Actions, 34 C.F.R. §§ 85.600 - 85.645 (2006).

Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. § 812; Schedules of Controlled Substances, 21 C.F.R. §§ 1308.11 - 1308.15 (2006).

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213; 29 C.F.R. Part 1630 (2006); 28 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006).

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2006); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2006).

OR. GOV'T STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMM'N, ADVISORY OPINION 98A-1003 (July 9, 1998).

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. § 6777 (2006).