

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## Graduation Exercises

Because the Board believes that completion of the requirements for a diploma, a modified diploma, extended diploma or alternative certificate from the public schools is an achievement that improves the community as well as the individual, the Board wishes to recognize that achievement in a publicly celebrated graduation exercise.

Accordingly, appropriate graduation programs may be planned and scheduled by MESD administrators.

MESD's students, staff or others at the discretion of the principal or designee may be permitted to speak as part of MESD's planned graduation program. All speeches will shall be reviewed and approved in advance by the principal or designee.

All students in good standing who have successfully completed the requirements for a senior high school diploma, a modified diploma, certificate of completion or a certificate of attendance may participate in graduation exercises.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)  
[ORS 329.451](#)  
[ORS 329.465](#)  
[ORS 332.105](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.114](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)  
[ORS 339.505](#)  
[ORS 343.295](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

31 OR. ATTY. GEN. OP. 428 (1964)

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683 (2006); Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (2006).

Kay v. David Douglas Sch. Dist. No. 40,1987); *cert. den.*, 484 U.S. 1032 (1988).

Doe v. Madison Sch. Dist. No. 321, 177 F.3d 789 (9th Cir. 1999).

Lee v. Weisman, 505 U.S. 577 (1992).

### MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AC - Non Discrimination  
IA/IAA - Instructional Goals  
IFO - Curriculum Adoption  
IG - Instructional Design  
IGBAE - Special Education - Participation in Regular Education Programs  
IKF - Graduation Requirements  
JA/JAA - Student Policies, Goals and Objectives

JB - Equal Educational Opportunity  
JFE - Pregnant Students  
JFF - Married Students  
JI - Student Awards and Scholarships  
JIA - Student Recognition Program  
JOA - Directory Information