

Multnomah Education Service District

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Political Figures in MESD Facilities

The Board supports the participation of political figures in a variety of school events. Such events include, but are not limited to, building dedications, awards assemblies, commencement and curricular innovations such as a mock convention.

If such event should occur during a campaign year, the candidate would be expected to refrain from using issues/materials related to that campaign.

Political candidates may be allowed to speak to classes or clubs during the school day if, in the judgment of the administration, the presentation is a desirable supplement to the instructional program. If such presentation is permitted, any other candidate who has filed for the same office will, upon request, be allowed equal time.

Each candidate, whether or not the incumbent, will be expected to adhere to the regulations and procedures established for outside resource persons/controversial speakers.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals
AB - Mission, Vision, and Values
AC - Non-Discrimination
AD - Educational Philosophy
IA/IAA - Instructional Goals
IAB - Learning Supports to Enhance Achievement
IG - Instructional Design
II/IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials
INB - Studying Controversial Issues
KBE - Political Campaigns
KGB - Public Conduct on MESD Property
KK - Visitors to District Facilities**