

Multnomah Education Service District

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Attendance **

The goals of attendance requirements are to:

1. Contribute to the academic success of students;
2. Inform parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship about their students' class attendance or non-attendance;
3. Place the responsibility for attendance in the hands of students and their parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship;
4. Aid students in making decisions and accepting the responsibilities and consequences resulting from those decisions;
5. Stress that punctual and regular attendance is a learned function necessary in coping with life;
6. Stress that attendance may impact grades and credit;
7. Meet Oregon graduation requirements.

Each school shall notify parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship, by the end of the school day if their child has an unplanned absence. The notification will be either in person, by telephone or another method identified in writing by the parent, guardian or persons in a parental relationship. If the parent, guardian or persons in a parental relationship cannot be notified by the above methods, a message shall be left, if possible.

The Superintendent and Cabinet shall develop administrative regulations which meet these objectives and publish those regulations annually for students and their parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 336.010](#)
[ORS 339.020](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.055](#)
[ORS 339.065](#)
[ORS 339.071](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050](#)
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals
EH - Electronic Data Management
JA/JAA - Student Policies, Goals and Objectives
JEA - Compulsory Attendance
JED - Student Absences and Excuses**
JHCB - Immunization of Students
JO/IGBAB - Education Records/Records of Students with Disabilities
JOA - Directory Information