

# Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **JFC**  
Adopted: 10/7/80  
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Orig. Code(s): 6400; 6410; 6420

## Student Conduct

Students in MESD-operated classrooms located in component district facilities are subject to the code of conduct of the school buildings and school districts in which those classrooms are located.

Students in MESD-operated classrooms not located in component district facilities are subject to the code of conduct developed by the MESD Superintendent.

Careful attention shall be given to procedures and methods whereby fairness and consistency in discipline shall be assured each student. MESD shall follow the objectives of discipline stated in Board Policy JG in disciplining a student.

Students shall be subject to discipline for misconduct, including, but not limited to:

1. Theft;
2. Disruption of the school environment;
3. Damage or destruction of MESD property;
4. Damage or destruction of private property on MESD premises or during MESD-sponsored activities;
5. Harm or threats of harm to self or others, including violation of Board Policy JFCF on the prohibition of hazing, harassment, intimidation and bullying;
6. Unauthorized use of weapons or dangerous instruments, including any violation of Board Policy JFCJ on the prohibition of weapons;
7. Violation of Board Policy JFCG/JFCH/JFCI on the prohibition of tobacco, alcohol or drugs;
8. Failure to comply with the lawful direction of a teacher or school official; or
9. Engage in sexual harassment in violation of Board Policy JBA or in discrimination on the grounds prohibited in Board Policy JB.

This code shall adhere as closely as possible to Oregon Revised Statutes related to student conduct and discipline, taking into consideration the special needs of the students involved.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)  
[ORS 339.260](#)  
[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)  
[OAR 581-024-0240](#)

Hazelwood Sch. District v. Kuhlmeier, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).  
Bethel Sch. Dist. v. Fraser, 478 U.S. 675 (1986).  
Shorb v. Grotting and Powers Sch. Dist., Case No. 00CV-0255 (Coos County Circuit Ct.) (2000).  
Ferguson v. Phoenix Talent Sch. Dist. #4, 172 Or. App. 389 (2001).  
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7114, 7912 (2006).

**Cross Reference(s):**

Policy JFCG/JFCH/JFCI - Prohibition of Tobacco, Alcohol or Drugs  
Policy JFCJ - Weapons in the District  
Policy JG - Student Discipline