

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **JFCJ**
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Weapons in the District

No student shall possess or use a weapon or use a dangerous weapon at any time, including non-school hours, on MESD premises or at MESD-sponsored activities on or off MESD premises. Weapon means a loaded or unloaded firearm as defined in 18 USC 921, a weapon as defined in ORS 161.015(2), a replica of such firearm or weapon. Dangerous weapon means any weapon, device, instrument, material substance, animate or inanimate, which under the circumstances in which it is used, attempted to be used or threatened to be used, is readily capable of causing death or serious physical injury.

Possession means to physically possess or otherwise to exercise dominion or control over a weapon.

A student's possession or use of a weapon shall be reported to the student's parents and the component district in which the student is enrolled and may be reported to the police.

A student who possesses or uses a weapon in violation of this policy shall be released back to the component district in which the student is enrolled for a period of not less than one year. The weapon shall be seized and is subject to forfeiture. The Superintendent may modify the period of exclusion on a case-by-case basis.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 161.605](#)
[ORS 166.382](#)
[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS 339.260](#)
[ORS 339.315](#)
[ORS 339.327](#)
[ORS 809.060](#)
[ORS 809.260](#)

[OAR 581-021-0050 to -0075](#)
[OAR 581-053-0010](#)
[OAR 581-053-0015](#)
[OAR 581-053-0545\(4\)\(c\)\(W\)](#)
[OAR 581-053-0550\(5\)\(v\)](#)

Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990, 18 U.S.C. §§ 921(a)(25)-(26), 922(q) (2006).
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).
Youth Handgun Safety Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(x), 924(a)(6) (2006).
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 7101-7117 (2006).