

Multnomah Education Service District

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Student Discipline

Discipline in MESD shall be based upon a philosophy designed to produce behavioral changes that will enable students to develop the self-discipline necessary to function successfully in their educational and social environments.

The major objectives of the MESD discipline program are to teach the following fundamental concepts for living:

1. Understanding and respect for individual rights, dignity and safety;
2. Understanding and respect for the law, MESD policies, procedures, rules and regulations;
3. Understanding and respect for public and private property rights.

The board seeks to assure an MESD climate which is appropriate for learning and which protects the safety and welfare of staff and students.

A student may be disciplined in accordance with Board policy as well as administrative procedures and rules adopted by the Superintendent. Such rules and procedures shall be based upon careful consideration of the rights and needs of the student concerned, as well as the needs of other students and the MESD program as a whole.

Rules and procedures for excluding students from MESD-operated classrooms shall be developed cooperatively with the component districts.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 243.650](#)

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

[ORS 334.125\(1\)\(2\)\(7\)](#)

[ORS 339.240 - 339.280](#)

Cross Reference(s):

Policy JFC - Student Conduct

Policy JGD - Suspension

Policy IAB - Learning Support to Enhance Achievement