

# Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **JH**  
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## Student Welfare

Students' safety will be assured through close supervision of students while in MESD's facilities and on the grounds during the hours when students are normally present. Such supervision does not include early morning or the time following usual departure, unless students are present for a scheduled activity. Hours when supervision is available shall be made known to students and parents, guardians or persons in a parental relationship.

MESD further assures the following practices:

1. Maintaining a safe environment; appropriate personnel will be responsible for periodically inspecting the physical condition of all buildings and grounds;
2. Observation of safe practices on the part of MESD personnel and students, particularly in those areas of instruction or extracurricular activities that offer special hazards;
3. Offering safety education to students as germane to particular subjects such as laboratory courses in science, shop courses, health and physical education and activities including work sites;
4. Providing first-aid care for students in case of accident or sudden illness;
5. Providing adequate supervision on the grounds when they are used by students during school hours.

Suspicious activities or strangers should be reported to the administration. The administration, if warranted, will notify the police.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

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

[OAR 581-024-0275](#)