

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## Communicable Diseases

MESD shall provide reasonable protection against the risk of exposure to communicable disease for the staff and students served by MESD programs.

Protection from communicable disease generally shall be through immunization, exclusion, or other measures provided for in Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, the State Health Division and the County Health Department.

MESD will follow both the state and local health authorities' rules and regulations pertaining to communicable diseases.

Services generally will not be provided to students who have been excluded unless otherwise required by law.

Where MESD knows that a student enrolled in an MESD-operated classroom has been diagnosed by a licensed medical doctor, as defined by Oregon Administrative Rules, and confirmed by the county health officer as having such communicable disease, MESD may, for the protection of both the infected student and the exposed students, provide an educational program in an alternative setting. A student shall continue in the alternative setting, if provided, until such time that: (1) the MESD determines that the student presents no unreasonable risk of infection to the other students and bears no unreasonable risk of opportunistic infections; or (2) the student is ordered to be returned to the classroom by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction.

MESD shall protect the confidentiality of each student's health condition/record to the extent possible.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)