

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## MESD-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

The Board's goal of achieving positive MESD-community relations serves to:

1. Develop public understanding of all aspects of MESD operations, ascertain public attitudes toward issues in education and identify the public's expectations;
2. Secure adequate financial support for MESD's programs;
3. Help citizens and component districts feel responsibility for the quality of education provided by MESD programs;
4. Earn the public and component district confidence with regard to staff and services;
5. Foster public understanding of the goals and solicit public advice on achieving goals;
6. Involve citizens and component districts in solving educational issues;
7. Develop cooperation with human service and workforce agencies;
8. Promote cooperation between MESD, component districts and the community and share the leadership for improving community life.

Achieving these objectives requires that the Board and staff, individually and collectively:

1. Express positive attitudes toward MESD in their daily contacts with component districts, community members and one another;
2. Make systematic and continuing efforts to discover what the public and component districts think and what citizens want to know;
3. Interpret programs, problems and accomplishments;
4. Develop an active partnership with the community in working toward improvement of the program;  
and
5. Take an active interest in the needs of the community to find ways to make the community a better place to live.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

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

**Cross Reference(s):**

KBA - Public Records

KG - Community Use of MESD Facilities