

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, express positive attitudes toward MESD in their daily contacts with component districts, community members and one another; make systematic and continuing efforts to discover what the public and component districts think and what citizens want to know; interpret programs, problems and accomplishments; develop an active partnership with the community in working toward improvement of the program; and 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\(7\)](#)