

# Multnomah Education Service District

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## Public Information Program

The Board believes that an effective communications program is a necessary component of a system's organization and operation. Therefore, the Board supports the Superintendent and staff in the organization, maintenance and operation of an effective communications program. The Board shall formally adopt the communication plan. The plan shall be reviewed annually. The Superintendent shall implement as appropriate.

MESD's public engagement and communications program shall:

1. Provide meaningful opportunities to seek and use public input on issues affecting the operation of MESD;
2. Encourage a better understanding of the goals, needs and accomplishments of the total educational program;
3. Be a planned, systematic, two-way process between the Board and Superintendent and MESD employees, component districts and the community;
4. Include the use of a variety of media such as meetings, letters, circulars, seminars, publications and personal contacts;
5. Provide the information sharing and discussion channels necessary for resolving differences and eliminating misunderstandings;
6. Encourage informal as well as formal methods of communication.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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