

Multnomah Education Service District

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Cooperation with Private Enterprises

Cooperation with private enterprise is encouraged when such cooperation works to improve the quality of public education at the same time it serves in the public interest.

MESD may contract with private enterprise clients for service delivery subject to state law and MESD and Local Contract Review Board policies and administrative regulations.

Services may be provided to private enterprise clients when such services: (1) are provided primarily to benefit the students and programs of MESD and/or the clients being served; (2) are provided on the basis of a written contract; (3) are fully self-supporting; (4) do not erode the ability of MESD to provide services to the component districts and (5) are appropriate for MESD to provide.

Private agencies may be enabled to participate in the regional services delivery system through contractual agreements.

MESD along with other ESDs, component districts or other public/private entities under contract with an ESD may provide services and facilities.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.005](#)
[ORS 334.185](#)