

Willamette Education Service District

Code: **JOD**
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Media Access to Students

The Board recognizes the important role the media serves in reporting information about the ESD's programs, services and activities. Therefore, the ESD will make reasonable effort to provide media access to students.

Department directors shall be authorized to grant permission and set parameters for media access to students in their respective programs. Such media access shall not be unduly disruptive and shall comply with Board policies and ESD goals.

Media representatives shall be required to report to the administration for prior approval before accessing students involved in instructional programs and activities not attended by the general public.

Direct media access to minor students involved in instructional programs or activities shall only be granted after a media release form has been completed and signed by the student's parent or guardian. A media release form is not required for adult students.

ESD employees may release student information to the media only in accordance with applicable provisions of the education records law and Board policies governing directory information and personally identifiable information.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.864](#)
[ORS 107.154](#)
[ORS 326.565](#)

[ORS 326.575](#)

[OAR 581-021-0210 to -0440](#)
[OAR 581-022-1660](#)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1427 (2006).
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).

Cross Reference(s):

JOA - Directory Information
JOB - Personally Identifiable Information