

**RESOLUTION 26-058 –Approval of Amended Board Policy IGDK-Non-MESD Sponsored
Study and Activities/Tours/Trips/Competitions**

Background: This policy establishes expectations regarding student participation in study programs, activity tours, trips, and competitions sponsored by outside organizations rather than MESD. It clarifies that MESD does not sponsor, endorse, fund, recruit for, or oversee these activities and establishes appropriate boundaries for the use of MESD names, resources, and facilities. As part of this update, outdated language requiring counseling centers to maintain pamphlets to assist parents in selecting outside-sponsored activities has been removed. The remaining policy language continues to clearly distinguish non-MESD-sponsored activities from official MESD programs and activities.

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors Policy Committee reviewed and discussed Amended Board Policy IGDK Non-MESD Sponsored Study and Activities/Tours/Trips/Competitions;

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors Policy Committee recommends the Board adopt Amended Board Policy IGDK Non-MESD Sponsored Study and Activities/Tours/Trips/Competitions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Amended Board Policy IGDK Non-MESD Sponsored Study and Activities/Tours/Trips/Competitions is approved as written or as further modified..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if no further discussion is required, Amended Board Policy IGDK Non-MESD Sponsored Study and Activities/Tours/Trips/Competitions is approved as proposed and does not require a second reading.

Multnomah Education Service District

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Non-MESD Sponsored Study and Activities Tours/Trips/Competitions

MESD does not sponsor, endorse or financially contribute to the variety of outside-sponsored study and activities tours/trips/competitions available to students.

MESD does not recruit for, or have input into, the selection of programs, many of which are not open to all students. Such studies and activities tours/trips/competitions are under the sole auspices and control of the sponsoring organizations/groups.

Students who raise funds for their personal participation in such activities shall not raise monies for such travel as a representative of MESD. MESD, program, or individual school names shall not be used unless the communication clearly identifies the sponsor as a group other than the program, school, or MESD and carries disclaimers of MESD involvement. Students shall not use MESD supplies, materials or facilities in conjunction with such studies and activities tours/trips/competitions or their related fund raising.

Staff members are prohibited from using their contact with students to advertise or recruit for summer, holiday studies and activities tours/trips/competition which involves their supervision of students. Program or school staff shall not advise parents regarding selection of such studies and activities tours/trips/competition for their students. ~~The counseling center shall contain pamphlets which shall assist parents who have questions about selection of such studies and activities tours/trips/competition.~~

Parents are advised to consider carefully the activities that are available to their sons and daughters. Parents have an obligation to ensure that patrons of MESD do not assume such activities are MESD-sponsored or funded.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 244.020 \(6\)\(H\)\(i\)](#)
[ORS 244.040](#)
[ORS 334.125 \(7\)](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)
[OAR 581-020-0000 to-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

Davidson v. Oregon Government Ethics Commission, 300 OR 415 (1985).

Cross Reference(s):

AA - MESD Purpose and Goals
AD - Educational Philosophy
IA/IAA - Instructional Goals