

RESOLUTION 25-015

**Approval for First Reading of Board Policy
KN-Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies**

Background: The updates made to this board policy align with MESD's practice.

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors Policy Committee reviewed and discussed Board Policy KN-Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors Policy Committee recommends that the Board adopt Policy KN-Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Board Policy KN-Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies is approved for first reading as written or as further modified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if no further discussion is required, Board Policy KN-Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies, is approved as proposed and does not require a second reading.

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **KN**
Adopted: 10/7/80
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2/18/25
Orig. Code(s): 2230.12; 5110-5142; 5200

Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

MESD Board recognizes that **districtwide cooperation** with law enforcement agencies ~~is essential~~ for the protection of staff and students, for maintaining a safe environment in district schools, and for safeguarding district property **is required**.

Programs and activities designed to enrich district curriculum, develop and promote good citizenship, ~~and a healthy attitude toward law enforcement agencies and officials will be encouraged~~ **may be allowed** by the district. ~~Law enforcement participation in such programs and activities is encouraged.~~

Law enforcement officials may enter school facilities if a crime has been committed on district property or to investigate matters concerning staff and students upon request initiated by ~~either agency officials or by~~ district administrators.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to implement this policy, including procedures for handling investigations, administrator requests for assistance and required referrals to law enforcement agencies.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.150](#)

[ORS 419B.015](#)

Letter Opinion, Office of the OR Attorney General (Aug. 18, 1986)

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

ECAB - Vandalism/Malicious Mischief/Theft
JFG - Student Searches and Questioning
JHFE - Reporting of Suspected Abuse of a Child
KGB - Public Conduct on MESD Property