

RESOLUTION 26-013 – Approval of Amended Board Policy-KG-Use of MESD Facilities

Background: Board Policy KG is being brought forward for update to ensure alignment between Board direction and current operational practices related to the use of MESD facilities. As facility use has expanded and diversified, particularly within district office spaces, it has become clear that clearer expectations, consistent oversight, and shared accountability are needed to support efficient and appropriate use of MESD facilities. Concurrent operational work has focused on improving room reservation practices, use standards, and stewardship of shared spaces to better support MESD programs, staff, and community partners. Updating Policy KG allows the Board to reaffirm priorities for facility use, clarify parameters for access, and ensure that policy guidance accurately reflects and supports day-to-day implementation.

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors Policy Committee reviewed and discussed Board Policy KG-Use of MESD Facilities;

WHEREAS, the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors Policy Committee recommends the Board adopt Board Policy KG-Use of MESD Facilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Board Policy KG-Use of MESD Facilities is approved as written or as further modified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if no further discussion is required, Board Policy KG-Use of MESD Facilities is approved as proposed and does not require a second reading.

Multnomah Education Service District

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Community Use of MESD Facilities

The Board believes that the facilities of MESD should be made available for educational and community purposes when under the supervision of responsible persons, providing this use does not interfere with the business and activities of MESD. Groups which may use MESD facilities include:

1. MESD Board of Directors;
2. MESD departments, programs, and activities;
3. Component districts and other tax-supported agencies;
4. Other public schools;
5. State agencies providing services to children and families;
6. Other nonprofit groups of an educational, civic, or service nature;
7. Adult education classes requested by the administrations of local community colleges or the Oregon University System institutions;
8. Private or commercial groups.

Facility use shall not be granted to groups practicing or promoting illegal discrimination or for any other practice, promotion, or purpose which is prohibited by law.

Approval for use of MESD facilities shall not be considered as an endorsement or approval of the activity, group or organization, the purposes they represent, or the content and quality of the activity or program presented.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334](#).125(7)

[ORS 334](#).175

[ORS 334](#).185

[OAR 581-024](#)-0288(4)

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

EDC/KGF - Authorized Use of MESD Equipment and Materials

KA/CAA - MESD-Community Relations Goals and Objectives

KGF/EDC - Authorized Use of MESD Equipment and Materials

KM - Relations with Community Organizations