

**MULTNOMAH
EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT**

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POLICY DEVELOPMENT

The Board has the authority and responsibility to establish policy. The Board accepts the definition of policy set forth by the National School Boards Association:

“Board policies are statements which set forth the purposes and prescribe in general terms the organization and program of a school system. They create a framework within which the Superintendent and his/her staff can discharge their assigned duties with positive direction. They tell what is wanted.”

The formulation and adoption of policies, recorded in writing, ~~will~~ **shall** constitute the basic method by which the Board ~~will~~ **shall** exercise its leadership in the operation of MESD.

The policies shall be consistent with Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules and all federal laws and regulations.

Individual Board members, at any point, may recommend new or revised policy statements.

The Superintendent **and appropriate Cabinet members** ~~will~~ **shall** furnish necessary information and make recommendations on new policies and on policy changes.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 334.125(7)

OAR 581-024-0240

MESD Policy Cross Reference(s):

AA	Purpose and Goals
AB	Mission, Vision, Values
BBA	Board Powers and Duties
BCD	Board-Superintendent Relationship
BFC	Adoption and Revision of Policies
BFCA	Administrative Regulations
BFCA-AR	Administrative Development of Regulations
BFE	Administration in the Absence of Policy
BFF	Suspension of Policies
BFG	Board Policy Review
BH/BHA	Orientation of New Board Members
BK	Evaluation of Board Operational Procedures
CH	Policy Implementation