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JJSC Meeting: Donald E. Long School

February 11, 2025

Agenda



- MESD Blueprint '28
- About Us
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- Transition Services
- Initiatives



Multnomah Education Service District



Serves as a cooperative that offers a wide variety of programs and services on a regional basis to school districts and other partners in Multnomah County and across Oregon

Provides **accredited** alternative education, special education and unique setting programs leading to a diploma. Many of these programs are in short term settings.

THE BLUEPRINT '28

Multnomah ESD's roadmap for student success

MISSION

Educating, Engaging, Inspiring and Empowering through systems of support.

VISION

MESD is taking a systemic approach toward equity through creative, responsive, educational, health and technology services for all students regardless of race, ZIP code, ability, identity or country of origin.



GOAL 1

Creating A High-Quality Learning Experience for All



GOAL 2

Operationalizing Systems That Engage & Empower Communities



GOAL 3

Building A Culturally Responsive Workforce

Over 100 languages are represented across MESD.

MESD DISTRICT MAP

MESD PROGRAMS:

1. OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital
2. Randall Children's Center
3. Ainsworth District Office
4. Helensview School
5. Rivercrest High School
6. Donald E Long
7. Knott Creek Sacramento
8. Wheatley School
9. Four Creeks
10. Wynne Watts
11. Arata Creek
12. Burlingame Creek
13. Angelos Outdoor School
14. Namanu Outdoor School
15. Howard Outdoor School

Race and Ethnicity of Students Enrolled in MESD and MESD's Eight Component Districts:

- 47.4% White
- 24.6% Hispanic/Latina/Latino/Latinx
- 10.2% Multi-Racial
- 8.5% Black/African American
- 7.0% Asian
- 1.6% Native Hawaiian/Pacific
- 0.6% American Indian/Alaska Native



MESD: Students in Custody



In Oregon K-12 educational services are state funded for students ages 3 – 21* who have not earned a high school diploma.** Educational providers *may* provide educational services at their own expense to youth beyond age 21 who need services to complete graduation requirements.

Juvenile Detention

Education funded by ODE.
Facility operated by county.

Youth up to 18 years of age.***

- Baker Creek School
- Donald E. Long School
- Ponderosa Creek School

Youth Correction

Education funded by ODE.
Facility operated by state agency.

Youth up to 25 years of age, who came through juvenile system.

- Ocean Dunes
- Riverside School
- Three Lakes School

Jail (Adult)

Education funded by local district. Facility operated by county.

Adults 18- 21 year of age.

- Multnomah Downtown
- Multnomah Inverness
- Yamhill

MESD Educational Program



1. Enrollment

- JJIS agreement
- New student questionnaire
 - Credits
 - Child Find
 - English Language

2. Records

- AAs request records – entry and exit
- ODE District secure look-up
- Compile records / one transcript

3. Learning Plan

- Transcript/credit assessment
- Baseline academic testing
- Academic instruction + supports

4. Transition Specialists

- Bridges Agreement / ROI
- Connections w/ Juvenile Court Counselor, etc.
- Plan next steps with youth

Donald E. Long School



Short-term: Average stay is less than a month

Year Round: 220+ days a year, 5.5 hours a day.

Instructional Opportunities:

- Core English / Math
- Focus on Financial Literacy
- Business CTE
- Greenhouse / Agriculture
- Special Education / ELL / TAG

Credits: Donald E. Long is *accredited*, and students can earn a high school diploma or GED.



Our Students (23-24)



We are extremely excited to announce the winners of our Words Unlocked competition. These poets did an incredible job of highlighting the theme of Heritage in their poems and we are so grateful to have had the opportunity to read their poems, along with all of the poems submitted to our contest. Congratulations to all of the students!

Every student who submitted to our contest received feedback from our volunteers and we will be sending out that feedback to teachers early next week so you can share it with students--Please keep an eye out for it!

**2023 Words Unlocked
Winners**

1st place
Standingbear C ~ Donald E Long, OR

2nd Place
J.PA. ~ Slate Canyon, UT

3rd Place
J.F. ~ Datema House, MO

Highly Commended
L.W. ~ Barboursville, WV
B.K. ~ Sharp Transition, MA

BreakFree Choice
Danielle ~ Clark County JDC, OH

The poster is framed in orange and lists the winners of the 2023 Words Unlocked competition. It includes the names of the winners, their initials, and their schools or locations.

Total Students Served: 302

English Language Learners: 17%

Qualify for Special Education: 32%

Average Reading Level @ Intake: 6th grade

Average Math Level @ Intake: 6th grade

Average Credits Earned: 0.73*

Median Credits Earned: 0.38*

Our Staff (24-25)



Certified Teachers: 4.5

Educational Assistants: 3

Transition Specialists: 3

Registrar/Office Support: 1.5

Administrator: 1

% Staff Identify as BIPOC: 50%

% Staff Bilingual: 38%

High School Credits



All instruction is aligned with Oregon state standards and courses are aligned to state diploma requirements.

Core Instruction

- English
- Algebra I & II
- Geometry
- Social Studies - Current Events
- Civics / U.S. History
- Integrated Science
- Applied Arts
- Physical Education

We also offer Credit Recovery and Expanded Credit Options through Odysseyware and Rosetta Stone online.

- Government
- Economics
- World History / World Civilization
- Chemistry / Physics
- Career & Technical Education
- GED Prep

Project Based Instruction



- BreakFree Initiatives
- “Books to Beats”
- Poetry - Studio Recording
- Gallery Walks
- Culture-specific (e.g., Ofrendas)
- Friday Incentives

2024 Unleashed Winners

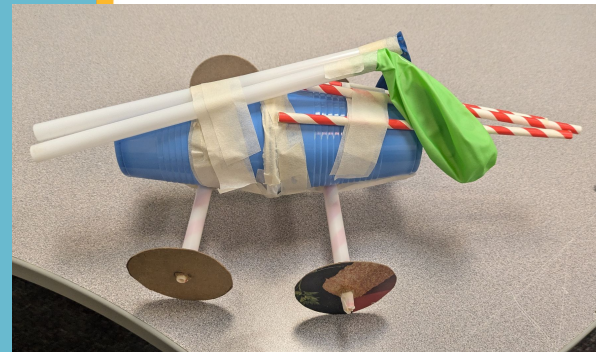
1st Place

KF ~ Middleton, MA



2nd Place

DJEJ & DT ~ Donald E Long, OR



Credit Snapshot by Pod:

QUARTER 2 (October 2024 - January 2025)



C1

- Class Total: 33.44 Credits
- Average length of stay: 43.7 Days
- Average Daily Student Count: 12.3

F1

- Class Total: .30 Credits
- Average length of stay: 5.7 Days
- Average Daily Student Count: 1.7

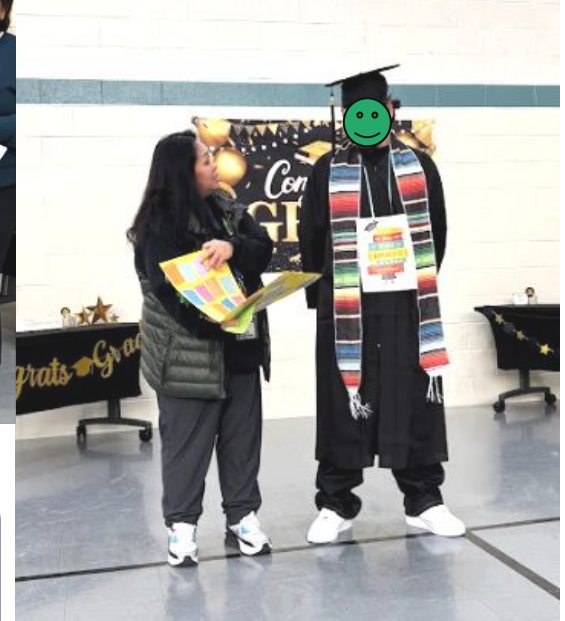
C2

- Class Total \approx 15.25 Credits
- Average length of stay: 38.9 Days
- Average Daily Student Count: 11.4

Graduates Over the Years



- ★ 2019-20: 2
- ★ 2020-21: 1
- ★ 2021-22: 1
- ★ 2022-23: 1
- ★ 2023-24: 1
- ★ 2024-25: 4



Oregon Diploma Requirements require a minimum of 24 credits to earn a diploma. This includes a minimum of 4 English, 3 math, and 3 science credits.

Educational Transition Advocacy

MESD Bridges Programs



BRIDGES PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE



Program	Eligibility	DESCRIPTION	SERVICES
Bars to Bridges (B2B)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black/African American• Justice Involved• Ages 11-24	B2B serves justice impacted Black/African American youth throughout Oregon and primarily in the tri-county area to help advocate and support in their educational journey. Will stay with youth post probation or parole.	B2B provides services such as advocacy, mentorship, school transition support, tutoring, transportation, school supplies, resources, and ongoing education support. Services are voluntary for youth.
DEL Bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ages 11-19• Come through Donald E Long	DEL Bridges serves all non-Black youth coming through Donald E Long detention center in Portland, OR. Transition Specialists serve the tri-county area and support students as they leave detention and re-enter school post release.	DEL Bridges provides services such as school (re)enrollment, resources, and school supplies. They offer ongoing check ins through the year. Services are voluntary and youth may disengage at any time.
Yamhill/Baker Bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ages 11-19• Come through Baker Creek Detention Center	Yamhill Bridges serves youth coming through Baker Creek detention center in McMinnville, OR. Transition Specialists serve 6-7 different counties and support students with their re-entry into school post release from detention.	Yamhill Bridges provides services such as school (re)enrollment, resources, and school supplies. They offer ongoing check ins through the year. Services are voluntary and youth may disengage at any time.

BRIDGES PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE



Program	Eligibility	DESCRIPTION	SERVICES
East County Bridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live in East Multnomah County• Ages 14-24	ECB serves students in the East Multnomah County area within the 5 school districts: Centennial, David Douglas, Gresham-Barlow, Parkrose, and Reynolds. Mission is to empower youth to be the drivers in their education.	ECB provides school (re)engagement support by connecting them to their home district and exploring school options. Culturally specific resources and education support offered. This is student driven.
Hospital School/LTCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Come through hospitalization or sub-acute setting	Hospital School Program (HSP) and Long Term Care & Treatment (LTCT) serve youth who've been hospitalized or in sub-acute treatment and help their reentry from medical settings back into school or explore education options.	HSP and LTCT provide education reentry services and help provide resources post release from medical settings. Transition Specialists help advocate for preferred school settings and check in post release.



Welcome to our Bridges Hub!

This is our collaborative hub for supporting students through school (re)engagement across MESD's Bridge Programs.

























RESOURCES

Bridges Resource Guide

No grouping

More...

40 ITEMS

 <p>all hands raised</p> <p>All Hands Raised Updated Oct 26 at 5:45 PM</p>	 <p>Boys & Girls Aid</p> <p>Boys & Girls Aid - Safe Place for Youth Beaverton, Hillsboro, Forest Grove Updated Yesterday at 4:46 PM</p>	 <p>C-TEC</p> <p>C-TEC Youth Services North Clackamas, Oregon City Updated Yesterday at 4:53 PM</p>	 <p>CENTRO</p> <p>Centro Cultural de Washington County Updated Oct 26 at 5:20 PM</p>	 <p>DRO Disability Rights Oregon</p> <p>Disability Rights Oregon Serves all of Oregon Updated Yesterday at 5:37 PM</p>	 <p>GATEWAY to COLLEGE</p> <p>Gateway to College Gresham-Barlow, Centennial Updated Sep 28, 2022 at 12:47 PM</p>	 <p>HARMONY ACADEMY</p> <p>Harmony Academy Serves all of Oregon Updated Oct 26 at 5:21 PM</p>	 <p>Helensview School</p> <p>Helensview School Gresham-Barlow, Centennial, Parkrose, Reynolds, David Douglas, North Clackamas, Oregon City, Portland Public Updated Oct 26 at 5:25 PM</p>
 <p>HOME PLATE</p> <p>HomePlate Youth Services Beaverton, Hillsboro Updated Yesterday at 5:28 PM</p>	 <p>Hood River County</p> <p>Hood River County Hood River Updated Yesterday at 5:31 PM</p>	 <p>ILP YMCA Tillamook</p> <p>ILP YMCA Tillamook Tillamook Updated Oct 23 at 6:51 PM</p>	 <p>CORE</p> <p>Impact NW Parkrose, Portland Public Updated Yesterday at 5:35 PM</p>	 <p>IRCO</p> <p>IRCO Updated Oct 26 at 5:58 PM</p>	 <p>LatinoNetwork</p> <p>Latino Network Updated Nov 3, 2021 at 5:34 PM</p>	 <p>MEWA</p> <p>Metro East Web Academy (MEWA) Gresham-Barlow, Centennial, Parkrose Updated Oct 26 at 5:56 PM</p>	 <p>MT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE</p> <p>Mount Hood Community College GED Program Gresham-Barlow, Centennial Updated Oct 26 at 5:41 PM</p>
 <p>Multnomah County Health Department</p>	 <p>NARA NORTHWEST</p>	 <p>NARA Family Center</p>	 <p>NWFE NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES</p>	 <p>OPEN SCHOOL</p>	 <p>the Oregon Alliance of YMCAs</p>	 <p>PDX Bridge</p>	 <p>PDX Bridge</p>

Future Initiatives & Projects



- The “Find Your Ground” Project
- Tutoring
- Career Exploration & Pathways Project
- Coursera - Digital Certification Attainment





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