

WYNNE WATTS SCHOOL / LTCT

Wynne Watts School, an accredited school, serves students residing at the Kerr Center, a Long-term Care and Treatment (LTCT) program. Educational programming includes academic credit leading to a diploma and various support services such as special education services and transition services.

Students enrolled participate in specific therapeutic groups based on their mental health needs, as the majority of students have experienced traumas, mental health challenges and /or behavioral health crisis events.



When students transition from the LTCT program, a MESD Educational Transition Specialist provides individualized educational advocacy, enrollment support and mentorship in the process from subacute to their next educational setting.

HOSPITAL SCHOOL PROGRAM (HSP)

The Hospital School Program provides flexible and motivational instruction and educational support to hospitalized students and their siblings ages 5 through 21. HSP teachers and educational assistants work with hospital staff, attending school districts, and with parents and other family members to provide the routine and mental stimulation of ongoing educational services. Together, they plan for a reasonable and realistic transition back to school following treatment. Special Education, ELL, and Transition Services are also provided.



PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

- Doernbecher Children's Hospital
- Kidney Care Dialysis
- Providence Willamette Falls
- Randall Children's Hospital
- Shriners Hospital for Children
- Unity Center for Behavioral Health

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

MESD School Health Services is a critical link between health and education. We are committed to ensuring the safety of students by providing the highest standard of nursing care in the school and community setting so that every student has the opportunity to achieve their educational potential.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

- School Nursing
- School Health Assistant Program
- Contracted Health Education Services
- Contracted Nursing Services Including Direct One-to-One Nursing
- Vision and Hearing Screening Team
- Immunization Support Program

SPECIAL EDUCATION

MESD assists local school districts in providing quality special education services to students ages 5 through 21. Services are provided by SafetyCare certified professionals using trauma informed care practices.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES:

- Abilities in Motion (AIM) for Ages 5–21
- Behavioral & Social Emotional Skills
- Behavior and Instructional Consultation
- Feeding Team Contract Services
- Functional Living Skills for Ages 5–18 and Transitions Program for Ages 18–21
- Alternative Behavior Program
- Assistive Technology
- Speech Language Pathology
- Occupational & Physical Therapy
- Psychological Services

FUNCTIONAL LIVING SKILLS (FLS)

The FLS Full Service K-12 Program provides individualized instruction for students to develop communication skills, socially appropriate behaviors, and personal management skills that are commensurate with their cognitive level of functioning. Services are individualized for each student and may also include motor, physical, Assistive Technology, and some vocational training. Students receive services, including medical care, to meet their individual physical and health needs while in school.



LOCATIONS:

- Oliver Middle School
- Centennial High School
- Shaver Elementary
- Meadows Elementary
- Supported FLS - Wheatley Campus
- Ainsworth Transition Program

HELENSVIEW THERAPEUTIC SCHOOL

The Therapeutic program at Helensview provides individualized support to students identified for special education services who have intense mental health needs and require a small staff-student ratio.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The therapeutic classrooms provide academic instruction, behavioral intervention, and social skills training, coupled with a mental health focus. Placement by local school districts occurs through resolution/contracts. This program has a low student/high staff ratio and includes a behavior coach and mental health therapist as well as a special education teacher and education assistants.

WHEATLEY SCHOOL

As the regional leader in providing services to our most impacted students, Wheatley School provides educational opportunities for students K-21 with significant cognitive and behavioral needs from across the metropolitan area. All students are staffed at a minimum of a 1:1 ratio with tailored, individualized schedules. Students are taught a behavioral and functional life skills curriculum to support a happy and healthy life with the goal of transitioning to a less restrictive environment and / or supported adult living.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN:

- Outdoor School
- Transition Services
- SPOT Groups (Speech Pathology & Occupational Therapy)
- Spring Fling Dance
- Graduation Ceremony
- Community-Based Instruction
- Field Trips

OUTDOOR SCHOOL

During the fall and spring of each school year, local youth camps are leased to provide comfortable living facilities close to the outdoor laboratory where students can learn firsthand about natural science. The Environmental Education program offers this opportunity to all sixth grade students in Multnomah County and beyond.



RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

The program serves approximately 8,000 students per year. Instructional staff are employed to ensure a rich, 24-hour living experience where students and their teachers can explore forests and streams to learn about the diverse biology of the area. Approximately 1,600 high school students are selected and trained each year to serve as student counselors with the program.

RIVERCREST ACADEMY

Rivercrest Academy is free for students and offers a safe, sober, and supportive school environment for students recovering from substance use disorder. An accredited school, Rivercrest provides comprehensive high school academic and vocational programming coupled with personalized recovery support to promote personal, academic and community success. Recovery is a shared process and Rivercrest is committed to providing a space to succeed!



SERVING YOUTH:

- In Grades 9-12
- Focused on Earning a High School Diploma
- Dedicated to Maintaining a Drug and Alcohol-Free Life
- Committed to Giving Back

THE CREEKS

Arata Creek, Burlingame Creek, and Knott Creek schools provide educational programs for students ages K–21 with IEPs who have had persistent behavior challenges in school. Students are taught new social and academic skills and strategies that enable them to be successful in school as well as in the community and workplace. We serve students from Multnomah County and other school districts by contract.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The Creek schools operate on a continuum system. There are four phases with clear academic and behavioral expectations. Students move through the system when they demonstrate that they can meet the requirements at a particular stage over a period of time. The ultimate goal is to return to a regular school placement.

ARATA CREEK

Arata Creek School provides educational programs for students ages 12–21 on IEPs who have persistent behavior challenges. Students are taught social and academic skills and strategies that will allow them to be successful in school as well as in the community and workplace. We serve students from Multnomah County and other school districts by contract.

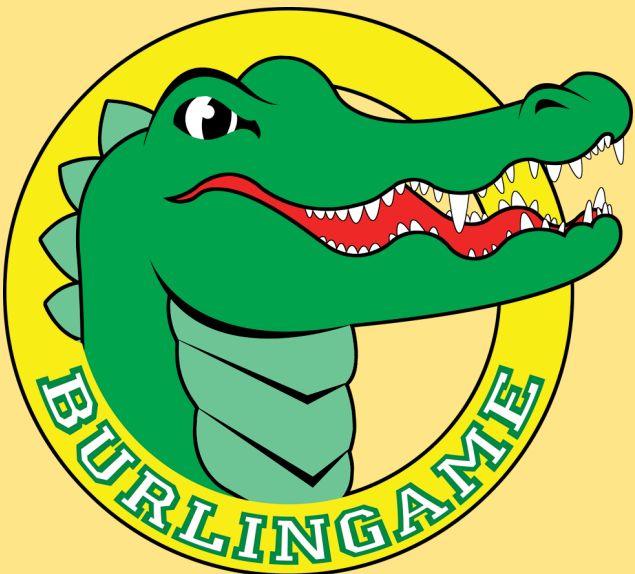


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BURLINGAME CREEK

Burlingame Creek School provides educational programs for students ages 12–21 on IEPs who have persistent behavior challenges. Students are taught social and academic skills and strategies that enable them to be successful in school as well as in the community and workplace. We serve students from Multnomah County and other school districts by contract.



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KNOTT CREEK

Knott Creek School provides educational programs for students in grades K-8 with IEPs who have persistent behavior challenges. Students are taught social and academic skills and strategies that will allow them to be successful in school as well as in the community and workplace. We serve students from Multnomah County and other school districts by contract.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Knott Creek School promotes student growth as students learn new skills in place of challenging behaviors. There are four phases of growth with clear academic and behavioral expectations. Students move through the phases as they demonstrate that they are increasing their use of safe coping skills in place of challenging behaviors sustained over a period of time. The ultimate goal is to return to a regular school placement.

HELENSVIEW SCHOOL

Helensview is an alternative middle/high school in Portland, OR that offers students multiple pathways to graduation with a standard diploma.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

- Individualized Learning Plans
- Culturally Competent Curriculum, Instruction, & Supports
- Child/Parenting Development Program, On-Site Child Care, & Early Intervention
- Therapeutic Classrooms
- Flexible School Schedules
- Bicycle Mechanic, Recording Studio, Art, Screen Printing, Culinary, & Carpentry Programs (CTE)
- Dual College Credit Program
- Job Shadows, Internships, Career Training, & Mentorships
- Drug, Alcohol, & Mental Health Services
- Special Ed. & English Learner Services

JUVENILE DETENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM (JDEP)

JDEP schools provide an accredited, comprehensive educational program leading to a diploma for students (ages 11–18) placed in juvenile detention facilities. This is a contracted service in accordance with OAR 581-015-2585.



LOCATIONS:

- Baker Creek School, *McMinnville*
- Donald E. Long School, *Portland*
- Ponderosa Creek School, *Albany*

SERVICES:

- Transferable Academic Credit
- Special Education Services
- English Language Learner Services
- GED Support
- Transition Services
- Year-Round Education

HASSOLO SCHOOL

Hassolo provides an accredited, comprehensive educational program leading to a diploma for students residing in the Assessment and Evaluation Program, a Behavioral Rehabilitation Services placement located inside of the Donald E. Long Juvenile facility. Youth served are between ages 13–17 and require a staff-secured, out-of-home placement for assessment and evaluation, stabilization, and transition planning.



SERVICES:

- Transferable Academic Credit
- Special Education Services
- English Language Services
- GED Support
- Field Trips

YOUTH CORRECTIONS (YCEP)

We offer an accredited high school diploma program to students ages 12–24 who are incarcerated in Oregon Youth Authority facilities in Oregon.

SCHOOLS:

OCEAN DUNES HS *Florence, Oregon*

THREE LAKES HS *Albany, Oregon*

RIVERSIDE HS *Albany, Oregon*



SERVICES:

- High School Diploma
- Dual College Credit
- GED Support
- Special Education, English Learner, and Transition Services
- Post Secondary Supports
- Welding, Agriculture, and Other CTE Programs

MULTNOMAH INVERNESS SCHOOL

Multnomah Inverness School, an accredited school, provides educational services for adult youth (ages 18–21) detained in jails. This is a contracted service in accordance with ORS 339.129.



LOCATIONS:

- Multnomah County Downtown Jail
- Multnomah County Inverness Jail

SERVICES:

- Transferable Academic Credit
- Special Education Services
- ELL, 504, and TAG Services
- GED Support
- Education Transition Services

BARS TO BRIDGES (B2B)

Bars to Bridges (B2B) promotes regular and consistent school attendance and increases positive educational transitions and outcomes for African American, Black, Biracial, and Multiracial youth, ages 11–25. B2B also provides supports to the families and siblings of qualifying youth. The program is grant-funded and serves students across Oregon.



SERVICES:

- School Enrollment, Re-Entry, and Engagement Support
- Wraparound Services
- Court Advocacy
- Educator Workshops (Building Bridges to Equity)
- Policy Development and Support
- Agency Equity Leadership

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Migrant Education Program provides supplemental academic support services to eligible students in component districts to ensure that migratory children who move among the states are not penalized in any manner by disparities among states in curriculum, graduation requirements, or state academic content and student academic achievement standards.



PROGRAM GOALS

The goal of the MEP is to ensure that all migrant students reach challenging academic standards and graduate with a high school diploma (or complete a GED) that prepares them for responsible citizenship, further learning, and productive employment.

HOME SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Oregon families have a variety of educational options. One of those is home schooling. MESD provides home school registration for Multnomah County families that opt to home school. MESD also supports home school families by providing online student records management and online resource lists. Home school resources are provided in English and Spanish. Families can register using our online portal or via written notification.



SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Multiple Registration Options Including Online Registration Portal
- Online Records Management
- Student Identification Card
- Official Home School Notification Letters

EAST COUNTY BRIDGES (ECB)

East County Bridges is an education reconnection program and regional collaboration that provides individualized and culturally-appropriate resources and educational opportunities to ensure all East County students have the supports they need to complete high school and pursue their next educational step. The program serves students 24 years and under who are looking to re-engage with school and/or explore alternative educational options.



EAST COUNTY BRIDGES

SERVICES:

- School Enrollment, Re-Entry, and Engagement Support
- Regional Community Collaboration
- Personalized Plan Development for High School Completion
- Connections with Alternative Educational Options
- Wraparound Services

MESD TRIO PROGRAMS

MESD TRiO Programs leverage federal dollars to support low-income high school students who are the first in their family to go to college as they transition from high school to postsecondary education. TRiO offers TRIO Upward Bound and TRIO Talent Search. We have been supporting Multnomah County students on the path to high school diplomas, GEDs, and postsecondary education since 1998.



PARTNERSHIP SCHOOLS:

- Alliance at Benson
- Alliance at Meek
- Helensview
- New Avenues for Youth
- Open School
- Portland YouthBuilders
- Reynolds Learning Academy
- Rosemary Anderson / POIC

MULTNOMAH EDUCATORS RISING

Multnomah Educators Rising is a regional partnership dedicated to diversifying the local education workforce. Multnomah Educators Rising builds anti-racist career pathways and partnerships to activate the next generation of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color educators and transform schools into gardens of love, joy, and justice for every learner.



PATHWAYS FOR:

- High School Students
- Classified School District Employees
- Community Members Looking to Start a Teaching Career
- Licensed Educators Wanting to Advance in Their Career

MULTNOMAH-CLACKAMAS REGIONAL EDUCATOR NETWORK

The Multnomah-Clackamas Regional Educator Network (MCREN) works to empower, support, and diversify the educator workforce in order to provide the quality teaching and learning Oregonians deserve.



CURRENT AREAS OF SUPPORT:

- Affinity, Action, and Advancement (A3) Network for BIPOC Educators
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Leadership Network
- Mentor Collaborative Network for Mentors, Coaches, and Program Designers
- Mentoring for New Educators
- Principal Coaching Network
- School-Based Change Idea Teams Working to Implement and Test New Solutions

SCHOOL CULTURE & CLIMATE

School Climate & Culture (SCC) supports school environments by eliminating systematic barriers to transform teaching and learning for student success. SCC provides comprehensive, integrated, and universal supports that build student and educator skills and promote trauma-informed practices, violence prevention, cultural relevance, social-emotional wellness, restorative practices and positive relationship-building for all students.



AREAS OF EMPHASIS:

- Consultation and Coaching Using the Safe & Connected Schools Guiding Principles
- Equity-Centered, Trauma-Informed, Restorative Learning Environments for Schools
- Regional Opportunities for Collaboration

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

MESD School Improvement services support student success by collaborating with district and school leadership to provide on-site and virtual job-embedded professional learning opportunities for PK-12 educators. Content area specialists provide support to administrators, teachers, instructional coaches, and paraeducators.



AREAS OF EMPHASIS

- Effective, Research-Based Instructional Strategies
- Standards, Curriculum, & Instruction Alignment
- Communities of Practice for Educators
- Culturally Responsive Engagement Practices
- Addressing Systemic Barriers That Impact Student Learning and Outcomes
- Supporting Practices That Meet the Unique and Diverse Needs of All Learners

REGIONAL SAFETY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES

MESD provides regional collaboration and technical assistance focused on safety, security and emergency preparedness and response.

The Safety, Security & Emergency Preparedness Advisory Group (SSEP AG) provides the opportunity for districts to partner together to share, promote, and cultivate promising practices in these areas with a focus on building a strong, sustainable foundation of consistent practice across district boundaries.



AREAS OF SUPPORT

- Intergovernmental Collaboration
- Regional Emergency Operations Planning
- Professional Development
- Emergency Response Liaison and Assistance

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

The Instructional Services team provides a wide array of culturally responsive instructional and curricular services for component school districts, students, and educational partners.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES:

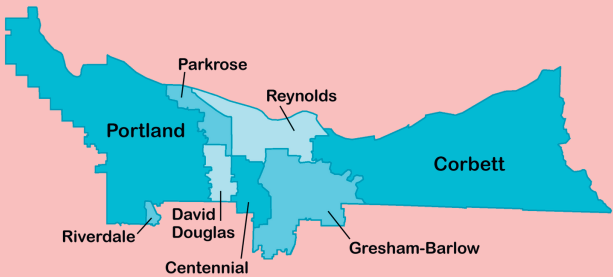
- Accredited Alternative Schools
- Alternative Pathways (TRiO)
- Home School Notification
- Hospital School Programs
- Long-Term Care and Treatment (LTCT)
- Migrant Education
- Outdoor School
- Programs in Oregon Correctional and Detention Facilities/Jails (JDEP, YCEP, IYP)
- Professional Development Services
- Substance Use Recovery Services

ABOUT MESD

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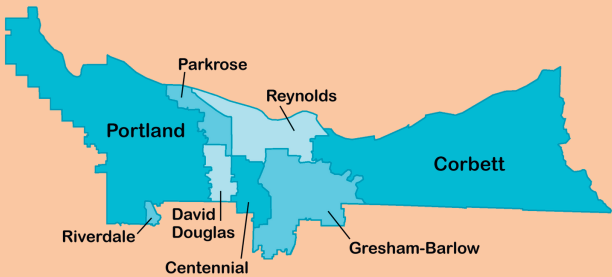
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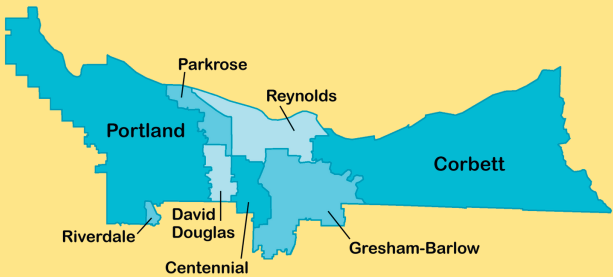
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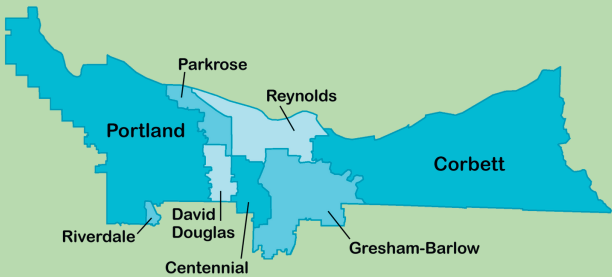
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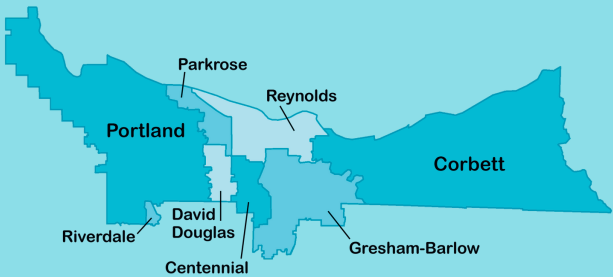
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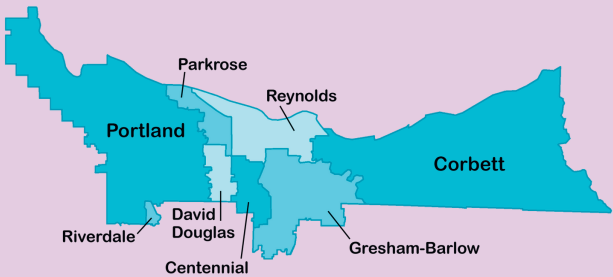
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