

Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy

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Relations with Community Organizations

The district will cooperate with community groups, district patrons, religious institutions and other public agencies and authorities as required by law and when such cooperation does not conflict with and/or impede the instructional purposes of the district or its students.

It is recognized that the national and state constitutions require districts, as government agencies, to maintain a neutral position on religious matters and in dealing with religious organizations. Cooperation with such organizations will be maintained on the same basis as with other community organizations. No religious organization can be aided or preferred, receive financial support or receive employee services except as provided by law.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.150](#)

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.505 - 336.525](#)

[ORS 339.880](#)

Opinions of the Attorney General, Vol. 32, p. 209 (1965)