

Fern Ridge School District 28J

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Teaching about Religion

The public schools are charged with the obligation of maintaining neutrality in the matter of religion.

The requirement of neutrality suggests an ongoing search for sensitivity, understanding, appreciation, and factual information about cultural and religious diversity. It also mandates that the schools refrain from advocacy of a particular religious position.

The superintendent will develop administrative procedures that include guidelines consistent with the philosophy that religion in the schools must be educational in nature and that the schools must be sensitive to all beliefs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.035](#)

United States Constitution, Amendment I.

Oregon Constitution, Article I.