

# Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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## **Religious Beliefs and Customs**

It is the policy of the district to foster mutual understanding and respect for the rights of all individuals regarding their beliefs. The district recognizes that schools reflect the diverse population of society, that communities participate in a variety of religious beliefs and customs, and that there exists a constitutional separation of church and state. The district also realizes the schools' responsibility to advance students' knowledge and understanding of the role diverse religious heritage has played in the social, cultural and historical development of civilization. Therefore, school personnel shall be sensitive to and respectful of religious beliefs and customs by adhering to a policy of nonpromotion of any religious view, and students and staff will demonstrate consideration for each other's views regarding religion.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.067](#)

[ORS 339.420](#)