

# Grants Pass School District 7

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## Teaching about Origin Theory

Education generally means the teaching or explanation of all sides of an issue. Education is not the indoctrination of one point of view, especially if the issue cannot be proven one way or other. The district's role as a school, and our teachers' role in this school is to show every possible side to an issue and let the students decide what they believe.

Any teachers who teach the origins of life, matter, man or the earth are to take care to acquaint the students with various points of view. The teacher is not to identify any one theory of origin as "the" way it was. This particular issue is to some people largely philosophical with little evidence to positively prove any one point of view.

Teachers should inform the students where materials may be found to back up the various points of view. Thought needs to be given for a balance of available, instructional material.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)

[OAR 581-022-1910](#)

United States Constitution, Amendment I.  
Oregon Constitution, Article 1.