

Hood River County School District

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Cultural Diversity

The Board affirms its leadership role in affecting community attitudes. A vital part of this endeavor is the creation of a climate which enhances the dignity and importance of each individual. Equally important are actions taken to promote a feeling of understanding, trust and acceptance among persons of differing races, colors, creeds and backgrounds.

The Board is committed to an educational system that will prepare students to function effectively and cooperatively in a pluralistic society. The attainment of this goal makes necessary deliberate efforts to provide an atmosphere which reflects:

1. Respect for one's self and others, and tolerance regardless of intellectual or physical abilities, age, creed, color, ethnic origins, economic status, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, language, race, religion or sexual orientation;
2. Respect for the economic, political and social rights of others;
3. Respect for the right of each to seek and maintain his/her individual identity;
4. Respect for cultural differences.

The Board shall endorse curriculum and staff development which emphasize kindness and respect for all. Instructional materials shall reflect and portray the history and contributions of men and women of diverse cultures in our society.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)
[ORS 336.067](#)