

La Grande School District 1

Code: **JEFB**
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Attendance at Religious Instruction; Sectarian Instruction

Sectarian instruction is prohibited in public schools. ORS 339.420 provides that, "Upon application of his/her parent or guardian, or, if the child has attained the age of majority, upon application of the child, a child attending the public school may be excused from school for periods not exceeding two hours in any week for elementary students and six hours in any week for secondary students to attend weekday schools giving instruction in religion."

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.420](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

Dilger v. Sch. Dist. 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 (1960).