

**Lake Oswego
School District 7J**

Code: **INB**
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Orig. Code(s): 6310

Studying Controversial Issues

The Board recognizes that free discussion of controversial issues is an important part of the democratic process and that freedom of speech and free access to information are among the rights of citizens. Therefore, the Board shall support the discussion of controversial issues in district classrooms when necessary for students to learn to assess facts and opinions and draw conclusions, and when handled in accordance with regulations approved by the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)

[OAR 581-022-1020](#)

[OAR 581-022-1910](#)

U.S. CONST. amend. I.

OR. CONST., art. I.

Cross Reference(s):

IIA - Instructional Resources/Instructional Materials

IB - Freedom of Expression

IICB - Community Resource Persons