

**Milton-Freewater
School District 7**

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Teaching About Religion

Religion influences many areas of education, such as literature and history, and religion's role in civilization can and should be properly taught. Teachers may provide information and opportunity for students to study the forms of various religions. It is proper for teachers to teach about religion as opposed to teaching sectarian beliefs, although study of the Bible and other sacred documents as literary forms may inform students concerning particular sectarian ideologies.

Teachers shall be permitted to present information to students concerning religions and religious beliefs, but teachers shall not advocate a particular religion or religious belief.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.035](#)

U.S. CONST. amend. I.
OR. CONST., art. I.