

Multiculturalism

The Board affirms its responsibility to assume a leadership role in affecting community attitudes in relation to our society's needs. A vital part of this endeavor is the creation of a climate within the educational communities which enhances the dignity and importance of each individual. Equally important is the strengthening of steps which have been taken to promote a feeling of understanding, trust and acceptance among persons of differing races, colors, creeds and backgrounds.

In order to develop these attitudes, the Board intends:

1. To emphasize intergroup relations as an essential part of in service teacher and other employee training programs;
2. To endorse curriculum which uses every opportunity to present the many ethnic, racial and religious strands that are a part of the American fabric.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.025](#)

[ORS 336.067](#)