

Oregon City School District

Code: **IGAC**
Adopted: 6/83
Readopted: 7/14/08; 5/14/18
Orig. Code(s): 7210

Teaching about Religion

The Board recognizes that the public schools must remain neutral toward religion. The curricular and extracurricular program and school services will therefore be guided by this policy.

The neutrality requirement suggests an ongoing search for sensitivity, understanding, respect and factual information about historical and religious diversity. It also mandates that schools refrain from advocacy of one religion over another.

The superintendent or designee may develop administrative regulations that include guidelines consistent with the philosophy that religion in the schools must be educational in nature and schools must be sensitive to all beliefs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.035](#)

U.S. Const. amend. I.

OR. CONST., art. I.

Kennedy v. Bremerton Sch. Dist., 869 F.3d 813 (9th Cir. 2017).