

Sherman County S. D.

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Teaching about Religion

The district recognizes that while the religious element may be basic to our culture, the public schools shall in no way assume the responsibility of teaching any belief or non-belief. This is a reinforcement of federal and state constitutions and laws, which direct schools to provide for the teaching of ethics and morality but prohibit religious instructions. Therefore, any form of sectarian religious training must be excluded from the curriculum.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 336.035](#)

United States Constitution, Amendment I.

Oregon Constitution, Article I.

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHD - Program Exemptions