

Siuslaw School District 97J

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Teaching about Religion

Public schools are charged with the obligation of maintaining neutrality in the matter of religion.

The requirement of neutrality suggests an ongoing search for sensitivity, understanding, appreciation and factual information about cultural and religious diversity. It also mandates that schools refrain from advocating any particular religious positions.

Principals will ensure that instruction about religion is consistent with the philosophy that religion in the schools must be neutral, educational in nature and 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.