

The Valley School
of Southern Oregon

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Teaching About Religion

As religion and religious history influence many areas of education such as literature, arts, history, global current events and politics, religion's role in civilization may be taught when consistent with curriculum and learning units. In such instances, teachers may provide information and opportunity for students to study the forms of various religions. Staff at The Valley School are obligated to maintain neutrality in all such matters.

Though teachers may teach about religions of the world, teachers may not advocate, openly, covertly or by subtlety, a particular religion or religious belief.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 338.115](#)