

**Warrenton Hammond
School District 30**

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Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs

It is accepted that no religious belief or nonbelief should be promoted by the district or its employees, and none should be disparaged. Instead, the district should encourage all students and staff members to appreciate and be tolerant of each other's religious views. The district should utilize its opportunity to foster understanding and mutual respect among students and parents, whether it involves, race, culture, economic background or religious beliefs. In that spirit of tolerance, students and staff members should be excused from participating in practices which are contrary to their religious beliefs unless there are clear issues of overriding concern that would prevent it.

The Board recognizes that one of its educational goals is to advance the students' knowledge and appreciation of the role that religious heritage has played in the social, cultural and historical development of civilization.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.067](#)
[ORS 339.420](#)