

Willamina School District 30J

Code: **IGAC**
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Orig. Code(s): IGAC

Teaching about Religion

The public schools are obligated to maintain neutrality in matters of religion.

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

Teachers shall be permitted to expose students to information concerning religions and religious beliefs, but teachers shall not promote or inhibit, openly or covertly or by subtlety, a particular religion or religious belief.

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).