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### Oregon Fact of the Day # 7

## Pro-Tax Hike Propaganda Being Paid For by Oregon Taxpayers

The Oregonian newspaper reported today that supporters of the billion dollar tax hike are using the public schools to spread pro-tax hike propaganda.

At least two public schools have been ordered to remove pro-tax sections from their school websites. And another school was forced to apologize after teachers union pamphlets were sent home with third graders. And a fourth has been accused of posting pro-tax posters.

State law prohibits public employees from promoting or opposing an election issue while on the job. A sensible requirement, because public employees are being paid to work for YOU, not for a political candidate or ballot measure.

**But using the schools to spread propaganda is unconscionable – trusted educators are using their position to mold students and scare parents.**

**Why are tax hike advocates using state funds, state websites, and state property – your money – to propagandize for this tax-and-spend boondoggle?**

The full article can be found at:

<http://www.oregonlive.com/news/oregonian/index.ssf?/base/news/1074171678196160.xml>.

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