

RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Board shall permit students, with the written permission of his/her parent/guardian, to be absent from school at least 60 minutes but not more than 180 minutes per week to obtain religious instruction during the required school attendance hours. The Board may deny the privilege of released time to students who absent themselves from the religious instruction after requesting the privilege. The time period(s) allotted for the student to be absent from school for the purpose of religious instruction shall be determined by the Board.

Any transportation to religious instruction or from religious instruction to a district school shall be the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) or of the organization sponsoring the religious instruction.

The district assumes no liability for a student who is absent from school in accordance with this policy.

LEGAL REF.: Section 118.155 Wisconsin Statutes

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