

POLICY: JEFB
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RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The School Board shall permit students, with the written permission of a parent or guardian, to be absent from school not more than 180 minutes, including travel time, per week to obtain religious instruction during school hours. Such release shall be in accordance with established procedures.

The School Board may deny the privilege of released time to students who absent themselves from the religious instruction after requesting the privilege. The time period for the purpose of attending the religious instruction may be set by the Board.

Any transportation to or from religious instruction shall be the responsibility of the parents or organization sponsoring the religious instruction.

The District is released from any liability for a student who is absent from school in accordance with this policy.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 118.155 Wisconsin Statutes

CROSS REFERENCE: JEFB-R, Guidelines for Released Time for Religious Instruction