

**RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION – STUDENTS**

- A. The Board will permit students, with the written permission of a parent or guardian, to be absent from school not more than 60 minutes per week to obtain religious instruction during the required school attendance hours. The Board may deny the privileges 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 may be determined by the Board.
- B. Any transportation to religious instruction or from religious instruction to a District school will be the responsibility of the parent(s) or guardian or of the organization sponsoring the religious instruction.
- C. The District assumes no liability for a student who is absent from school in accordance with this policy.

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CROSS-REFERENCE:

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 118.155, Wisconsin Statutes  
Article 4, Section 3, Wisconsin Constitution