

## RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Students at the school may be granted released time to attend religion classes near the school campus under the following conditions and guidelines:

- The person who has custody of the student has given written consent.
- Any religious instruction or exercise takes place at a suitable place away from school property designated by a church or religious denomination or group.
- Released time ~~shall~~ should not interfere with the student's normal schedule.
- ~~Any tardiness related to religious instruction will be unexcused~~ Time shall be provided for the student to make up the school work if missed during the absence.
- School credit will not be given for religion classes, nor will the course title be placed on the permanent record of the student.
- Discipline problems, reporting to parents, and attendance and other procedures necessary to religion class operation shall be the responsibility of the religion class instructors or supervisors.

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