

Release Time for Religious Instruction

Code #434.01

The Tri-County Area School District Board of Education shall permit students, with the written permission of a parent or guardian, to be absent from school not more than 180 minutes per week to obtain religious instruction outside the school during the required school attendance hours. The supervisor of religious instruction shall be required to report weekly to the Principal, the names of the students who attended weekly religious instruction. The Board may deny the privilege of release time to students who do not attend religious instruction during school hours after requesting the privilege. The time period(s) allotted for students to be absent from school for the purpose of religious instruction may be determined by the Board.

Any transportation to religious instruction or from religious instruction to the District shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian or of the organization sponsoring the religious instruction.

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

Legal Reference: Section 118.155, Wisconsin Statutes.

Cross Reference: 431.00, Compulsory Student Attendance
434.00, Released Time for Students
434.01AR, Released Time for Religious Instruction (Admin. Rule)-Procedures for Participation

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