

Section 400: Students

Release Time for Religious Instruction Administrative Rule

Code #434.01AR

Procedures for Participation

All students wishing to participate in release time for religious instruction activities must have a signed permission slip indicating the consent of the parent/guardian for the student's participation in the program on file in the appropriate school office. These permission slips must be on file at the appropriate school office at least one week prior to student participation in any release time for religious instruction.

Any student participating in release time for religious instruction must follow the appropriate release from school guidelines established under the attendance policy and attendance procedures in the appropriate school office on the day of the requested release. Students must report to the appropriate office in person and sign themselves out for purposes of religious instruction.

Each student requesting participation in release time for religious instruction will participate in that activity for the entire release time for religious instruction is scheduled.

The organizers of the religious instruction activities is required to provide an accurate list of all students who participated in that day's program to the appropriate school office no later than the next school day following the day the student(s) were released for religious instruction activities.

Students returning from any release time for religious instruction activity must follow the guidelines established under the attendance policy and the attendance procedures of the District for their return to school.

Students may be denied release time for religious instruction activities if violation of this policy, the attendance policy, or attendance procedures occur.

Communication between the school and the instructors for religious instruction activities regarding potential conflicts due to examination schedules, lyceums, concerts, or other "special" school programs will be initiated by the Principal.

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Granting multiple requests for scheduling release time for religious instruction activities in any given week will be at the discretion of the appropriate Principal in following with the appropriate Wisconsin Statutes related to release time for religious instruction activities.

Legal Reference: Section 118.155, Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Reference: 431.00, Compulsory Student Attendance
431.00AR, Compulsory Student Attendance
434.00, Released Time for Students
434.01, Released Time for Religious Instruction

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