

RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Released time for off-campus religious instruction shall be granted to students of all religious groups in a nondiscriminatory manner in accordance with North Dakota law so long as released time does not exceed one hour per week and the parent or guardian of the student has submitted a written request to the building Principal. Such absences shall be deemed excused. Students will be responsible for completing all make-up work in accordance with administrative regulations.

A parent may request release time for other forms of outside instruction for a child. The Superintendent or designee shall review and either deny or approve all such requests. Requests that are reasonable and do not seriously interfere or impair a student's academic performance shall be granted. Release time for outside instruction shall be limited to one hour per week, and students will be responsible for completing all make-up work in accordance with administrative regulations. Such absences shall be deemed excused.

Legal Ref:

- NDCC 15.1-19-04 Religious instruction – Excuse of student