

Instruction

Released Time

The Board of Education authorizes students, with the written consent of their parents, to receive moral or religious instruction at a suitable place away from the school, designated by the religious group. This shall be in addition to the moral and ethical values taught in the classroom.

Students shall be excused from school for such purposes no more than four days per school month and no more than one hour per week. In each case the student so excused shall attend school at least the legal minimum school day.

The Superintendent is instructed to establish regulations governing the attendance of students at such instruction and the reporting thereof. (E.C. 46014)

Students may receive an excused absence, when requested in advance, to attend an observance of a holiday or religious ceremony of his/her religion.

The Board authorizes students with the written consent of their parents, to participate in Released Time Religious Education. The scheduling of released time religious classes during the school day is subject to approval by the Superintendent. Procedures shall be developed for the implementation of the Released Time Religious Education Program.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

46014 Absence for participation in religious exercise or instruction

48205 Excused Absences

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