



Code: **JEFB**  
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## **Release Time for Religious Instruction\*\***

Upon application by a student's parent/guardian or by a student who has attained the age of majority, the student may be excused to attend religious instruction.

Elementary students shall not be excused for periods exceeding two hours in any week.

Secondary students shall not be excused for periods exceeding five hours in any week.

Any student unable to attend classes on a particular day due to religious beliefs shall be excused from attendance requirements for that day.

No such absence shall be counted against a student in determining exclusion, failure or reduction of grades. Any tests and assignments a student misses because of religious instruction shall be given to the student at another time.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.420](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

Dilger v. Sch. Dist. 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 (1960).

### **Cross Reference(s):**

JEFA - Closed Campus