

Corbett School District 39

Code: **JEFB**
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Released Time for Religious Activity/Instruction

Students may be excused from school upon the written request of their parents or guardian to participate in religious holidays or exercises, or to receive religious instruction. The length of time allotted for religious instruction shall not exceed that provided by Oregon Law, not to exceed two hours weekly for elementary and middle school students (K-8) and not to exceed five hours weekly for secondary students (9-12).

The administration shall have procedures for dismissing and recording excused absences for students attending religious instruction. These procedures should be formulated cooperatively with the parent.

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

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.420](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

[Dilger v. School District 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 \(1960\).](#)