

Eugene School District 4J

Code: **JEFB**
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Release Time for Students

District 4J will permit elementary and secondary school students to be released from school each week consistent with Oregon law for religious instruction. A written request must be signed by parent or guardian.

Religious teachers will not be permitted to promote student participation by directly contacting students on school premises, or by involving students in the released time program to recruit their friends who remain in the classroom.

Students have the right to distribute religious literature to their schoolmates on the same terms as they are permitted to distribute other non-school sponsored literature that is unrelated to school curriculum activities, subject to the following reasonable time, place and manner of distribution of non-school literature generally. Students shall be informed that they may place religious literature and non-religious literature on bulletin boards or tables provided for that purpose at locations and times designated by the school. Students may not hand out any written materials in classrooms, or otherwise on school premises, except as provided in the Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook of the district

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.420](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

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