

**Lake Oswego
School District 7J**

Code: **JEFB**
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Orig. Code(s): 5540

Release Time for Religious Instruction**

Students may be released from district schools for religious instruction. A student's parent or guardian must put the request to be excused in writing for pre-approval by the principal. The principal may release students for periods, not to exceed 2 hours in any week for grades 1-8 and not to exceed 5 hours in any week for grades 9-12. Students may also be excused from attending class on a particular day due to religious beliefs. Any tests or assignments the student misses because of religious instruction may be made up at another time.

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).