

# Pendleton School District 16R

Code: **JEFB**  
Adopted: 4/09/91  
Readopted: 7/12/10  
Orig. Code(s): JEFB

## **Release Time for Religious Instruction\*\***

Students may be excused from school for religious instruction, not to exceed two hours for grades 1-8 and five hours for grades 9-12 in any school week.

Students not attending religious instruction will continue with the regular school program.

The administration shall have procedures for excusing, accounting and safe-guarding students attending religious instruction. These procedures should be formulated cooperatively with the director of religious instruction.

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 recorded on the student's transcripts. Any test 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. Sch. Dist. 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 (1960).