

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

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

Students who are released for religious instruction must maintain a 2.0 grade point average and be passing all required classes.

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

Any student, who because of religious beliefs is unable to attend classes on a particular day, shall be excused from attendance requirements for that day.

No such absence shall be recorded on the student's transcripts and any test and assignments a student misses because of religious instruction shall be given at another time to the student.

Schools in the district will not be a source of providing material promoting church-sponsored programs.