

Riverdale School District 51J

Code: **JEFB**
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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 K-8 and five hours for grades 9-12 in any school week.

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

Any student unable to attend classes on a particular day due to religious beliefs will be excused from attendance requirements for that day.

No such absence will be counted against a student in determining exclusion, failure or reduction of grades. Any tests and assignments a student misses because of religious instruction will be given to the student at another time.

Religious instruction arranged by parents on behalf of their students will no occur on campus during the school day.

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).