

Willamina School District 30J

Code: **JEFB**
Adopted: 1/09/89
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Orig. Code(s): JEFB

Release Time for Religious Instruction**

Upon application of his/her custodial parent or guardian, a student may be excused from school for religious instruction. As provided by law, the amount of released time shall not exceed two hours weekly for students in grades 1-8, or five hours weekly for secondary students grades 9-12. Such instruction will not take place on school property. Principals are encouraged to discuss with parents making the request that students will be held responsible for significant assignments missed. Such released time is less of an interruption in the school day if it involves the later afternoon period just prior to dismissal.

Parents will be required to sign a release from liability in favor of the district for time traveling to and from the religious instruction as well as time spent at the instruction site.

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).

Cross Reference(s):

JEF - Release Time for Students

JEFA - Closed Campus