

**Winston-Dillard  
School District 116**

Code: **JEFB**  
Adopted: 7/10/02  
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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 1-8 and five hours for grades 9-12 in any school week.

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

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 counted against a student in determining exclusion, failure, or reduction of grades. Any tests and assignments a student misses because of religious instruction shall be given to the student at another time.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.420](#)  
[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

Dilger v. Sch. Dist. 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 (1960).