

**Yamhill-Carlton
School District 1**

Code: **JEFB**
Adopted: 11/18/91
Orig. Code(s): 5140

Release Time for Religious or Private Instruction**

Students may be released from school to engage in private instruction with the approval of the superintendent or his designee provided that the students parents/guardian assumes all responsibility for transportation and all liability during the student's absence from school.

Students may be excused from school for religious instruction, not to exceed 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 class(es) or activity on a particular day due to religious reasons, or handicapping condition, shall be excused from attendance requirements for the day. The student(s) shall be excused without any penalty and a substitute activity will be provided.

No such absence shall be recorded on the students' transcripts. Any tests 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).

Cross Reference(s):

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