

LEARNING/INSTRUCTIONReleased Time for Religious Instruction

## 1. Application

Every religious group which is interested in having students released for religious instruction is requested to fill out a statement of qualifications of sponsoring organization and plan of operation for week-day religious instruction classes.

## 2. Parent Request Card

The parent request card should be filled out by the parent who desires that the child be released from school to attend religious instruction. The parent should send the card to the school. No child will be excused by the principal for religious instruction except on receipt of the parent request card, properly filled out. The parent request card will not be given out in the schools, but rather through churches and by groups interested in week-day religious education.

## 3. Responsibility for Pupils

The religious group taking pupils out of school for religious instruction assumes full responsibility and provides transportation for the pupils involved from the time they leave the school building until they return. The religious training center is responsible to report to the school when a pupil ceases attending the religious education classes.

## 4. Period of Instruction

Any church group wishing to take children out of school for religious instruction is required to take time at the same time of the day that other religious groups are providing instruction.

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