

Released Time for Special Instruction

The Board of Education authorizes students, with the written consent of their parents, to receive moral or religious instruction at a suitable place away from the school, designated by the religious group. This may be in addition to the moral and ethical values taught in the classroom.

Students shall be excused from school for such purposes no more than one hour per week and in each case the student so excused shall attend school at least the legal minimum school day.

The Superintendent is instructed to establish regulations governing the attendance of pupils at such instruction.

*Legal Reference:**EDUCATION CODE**1040 Role of the County Board of Education**46014 Participation in religious exercise**48980 Parent notification*