

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

434.1

RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Students shall be permitted released time for religious instruction in compliance with state law and established procedures.

Students released for religious instruction shall be expected to attend such instruction on a regular basis. Attendance records shall be maintained. The Board authorizes the building principals to deny released time to students who fail to attend religious instruction after requesting the privilege.

Students requesting released time for religious instruction shall provide written permission from a parent/guardian unless the student is an adult. Released time shall be based on the level of the student as follows:

1. Middle and high school students may be released from classes for religious instruction on a schedule to be determined by the building principal.
2. Elementary school students may be released up to one hour before the end of the school day to participate in religious instruction.

The safety, supervision and transportation of students going to religious instruction from school and returning from religious instruction to school shall be the responsibility of parents/guardians or the organization sponsoring the instruction.

LEGAL REF: Section 118.155 Wisconsin Statutes
 Article X, Section 3 – Wisconsin Constitution

CROSS REF.: 411, Equal Educational Opportunities
 431, Compulsory Student Attendance
 434, Released Time for Students

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