RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

900.21

The Board shall permit pupils, with the written permission of a parent or guardian, to be absent from school not more than 180 minutes per week to obtain religious instruction during the required school attendance hours. The supervisor of the religious instruction shall be required to report monthly, to the principal of the school regularly attended, the names of the pupils who attended such weekly religious instruction. The Board may deny the privilege of released time to pupils who absent themselves from the religious instruction after requesting the privilege. The time period, or periods, allotted for the pupil to be absent from school, for the purpose of religious instruction, may be determined by the Board.

Any transportation to religious instruction or from religious instruction to Lake Country School shall be the responsibility of the parents or of the organization sponsoring the religious instruction.

Students absent from school for the purpose of religious instruction are entitled to make up the work missed and are responsible for doing so.

The District is released from all liability for a pupil who is absent from school in accordance with this policy.

REFERENCE: Wis. Stat., 118.155 (Released Time for Religious Instruction)

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