

## RELEASED TIME FOR STUDENTS

The Board will permit students, with the written consent of their parents, to receive moral or religious instruction at a suitable place away from the school, as designated by the religious group.

Students will be excused from school for such purposes no more than one hour per week. The student may accumulate up to four hours of excused leave time to be taken consecutively on any one day or two hours to be taken on any two days.

Abuse of this release time by a student may result in denial of the privilege.

Students enrolled in the district normally will not be released from school for private instruction in music, gymnastics, or other activity. The discretion of the building principal, however, may be exercised in unique or unusual circumstances; provided such instruction is not in violation of any SDHSAA regulation.

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