

**Nestucca Valley
School District 101J**

Code: **JEFB**
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Orig. Code(s): JEFB

Release Time for Religious Instruction**

Students may be excused for religious instruction, not to exceed two hours for grades 1-8 and five hours for grades 9-12 in any school week. Providers of instruction will avoid scheduling students during core instructional periods. Hence, instruction should be scheduled during students' "elective" periods.

Safety must be emphasized in transporting students to and from the instructional site. For students in grades 1-8, providers will transport in automobiles or buses, or if within walking distance, will provide appropriate supervision. The principal will review and approve all transportation plans. If transportation is provided, proof of insurance by the provider of the religious instruction at the limits set out in the district's transportation policy will be required.

Students are responsible for their attendance at school and at the site of the religious instruction. Students found abusing their privilege to leave campus will have that privilege revoked. The school and provider of religious instruction will communicate on a regular basis regarding student attendance.

Prior to students being released for religious instruction a letter requesting such release must be on file in the school office. Such letters are valid for one school year only.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.420](#)

[ORS 659.850](#)

[OAR 581-021-0046](#)

Dilger v. Sch. Dist. 24CJ, 222 Or. 108 (1960).

Cross Reference(s):

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