

Release Time for Religious Instruction

Upon application of their parent or guardian, a student may be excused from school for religious instruction as provided by law.

The Oregon Revised Statutes specifically allow public school children to be released up to two hours per week and secondary students up to five hours per week for the purpose of receiving religious instruction but only upon proper application by the student's parent.

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).