

**RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION**

The Board of Education recognizes the right of a student to be absent from school for religious observance and/or education in accordance with the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education. Accordingly, a student may be released for religious instruction for a maximum of one hour each week upon the prior written request of the student's parent/guardian. No penalty shall be imposed upon a student as a result of such absences.

Ref: Education Law §3210(2)(b)  
8 NYCRR §109.2  
*Zorach v Clauson*, 343 U.S. 306

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