

<b>Eagle Butte School District</b>	<b>NEPN Code: JEF</b>
<b>Policy Manual</b>	

### **RELEASE TIME FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES**

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.

Related requests must be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for evaluation of approval, to be in alignment with district, state, and federal guidelines. Students will be excused from school for such purposes no more than one hour per week.

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.

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