## **INSTRUCTION**

## **Release Time**

The Board authorizes pupils, with the written consent of their parents, to receive moral or religious instruction at a suitable place away from the school, designated by the religious group. This shall be in addition to the moral and ethical values taught in the classroom.

Pupils shall be excused from school for purposes no more than one hour per week, and in each case the pupil so excused shall attend school at least the legal minimum school day.

The Superintendent is instructed to establish regulations governing the attendance of pupils at such instruction and the reporting thereof.

Legal Reference:

## <u>California Education Code</u>

64014 Regulations Regarding Absences for Religious Purposes

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