

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT #52
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY STATEMENT

Subject: **Release Time for Religious Instruction**

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POLICY

A parent/guardian may consult with the building principal to determine days and times for their student to attend weekday schools giving instruction in religion. The building principal will make the final decisions on which days and times will be slated for the release of students.

Students will not be released to any person without approval from parent/guardian. A student who has attained the age of majority may, upon written request to the building principal, be excused from school for a period not to exceed five hours in any given week to attend a school giving instruction in religion.

Any cost of religious instructional release program, including transportation, shall be the responsibility of the guardian or the religious instructional program.

REPORTS

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

END OF POLICY

REFERENCES / COMMENTS

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 339.420](#)