

**West Linn-Wilsonville
School District 3J**

Code: **JEFB**
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Orig. Code(s): JEFB

Release Time for Religious Instruction**

When requested in writing by a child's parents, permission will be granted whereby the student may be excused from school to receive religious instruction at the church of their choice. Students in the elementary and middle school grades may be excused for two hours per week and high school students for five hours per week.

The courses in religious observance and education must be maintained and operated by or under the control of a duly constituted religious body. In approving the release of students, the Board will assume no responsibility for the amount or character of the religious instruction.

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).

Cross Reference(s):

JEFA - Regulated Campus