

Billings School District 2

INSTRUCTION

Released Time for Religious Instruction

The District may provide for released time for religious instruction on written request of a parent or guardian, except that religious instruction must not take place in public school property. Any released time granted shall not adversely affect a student's attendance.

Legal References: Art. II, Sec. 5, Montana Constitution - Freedom of religion
Art. X, Sec. 7, Montana Constitution - Nondiscrimination in education
§ 20-1-308, MCA Religious instruction released time program

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