

Instruction

Released Time

Students are to be excused from school upon written request from parent or guardian for any important religious observances.

Building administrators and teachers shall continually emphasize that students should not be taken out of school unless absolutely necessary. Students and parents', as well as teachers' and administrators' appointments can often be made after school or during non-school time.

The staff should cooperate fully with parents in requests for student absences for dental and medical services. Advance notification of such appointments and parental effort to schedule such appointments in free time or after school may be requested.

(cf. 5113 - Attendance and Excuses)