ABSENCE FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

The governing board does not authorize leave during the school day for students to attend moral or religious instruction away from school.

Students, with the written consent of their parents, may be excused from school in order to participate in a religious ceremony or attend an observance of a holiday at their respective places of workshop or at other suitable place or places away from school property designated by the religious group, church or denomination. Attendance at such events must be requested in advance.

Attendance at such events will be deemed excused (but no ADA).

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
44806 Duty concerning instruction of pupils concerning morals, manners, and citizenship
46014 Regulations regarding absences for religious purposes
48005 Absence for justifiable reasons
48980-48985 Notification of parent or guardian