

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