

1 **2334 INSTRUCTION**

2 Release Time for Religious Instruction

3 The District may provide for a religious instruction released time program under which a pupil may be  
4 released upon written request of the parent(s) or guardian(s), except that no such program shall take  
5 place in public school property. Such written request must be renewed annually. The Superintendent will  
6 determine the amount of time that nay pupil will be released for religious instruction. Such release shall  
7 not adversely affect the pupil's attendance.

8 Legal Reference:

9 Art XI, Sec.5, Montana Constitution - Freedom of religion

10 Art. X, Sec. 2, Montana Constitution - Non-discrimination in Education

11 § 20-1-308, MCA Religious instruction released time program

12 Policy History:

13 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

14 Revised on: November 12, 2001