

### **FGBA: Release Time from Outside Instruction**

Students of all religious groups shall be granted, in a nondiscriminatory manner, released time to attend religious instruction off-school premises in accordance with North Dakota law so long as released time does not exceed one hour per week and the parent or guardian of the student has submitted a written request to the building principal. Such absences shall be deemed excused. Students will be responsible for completing all make-up work in accordance with administrative regulations.

A parent may request release time for other forms of outside instruction for a child. The superintendent shall review and either deny or approve all such requests. Requests that are reasonable and do not seriously interfere or impair a student's academic performance shall be granted. Students will be responsible for completing all make-up work in accordance with administrative regulations. Such absences shall be deemed excused.