

Thompson Falls School District

INSTRUCTION

2334

Release Time for Religious Instruction

The District shall provide religious instruction release time under which a student may be released for one (1) hour per week. This policy includes the following controls:

Parental request is required, in writing, for release time. This request will be renewed annually, or at quarter, semester, etc., as students change their school class schedule.

The release time is to be granted for formal instruction and not for church social activities such as ski trips, campouts, etc.

Cross Reference: Policy 2410 High School Graduation
 Policy 2413 Credit Transfer and Assessment for Placement

Legal Reference: Art. II, Sec. 5, Montana Constitution - Freedom of religion
 Art. X, Sec. 7, Montana Constitution - Nondiscrimination in education
 § 20-1-308, MCA Religious instruction released time program

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