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Reference: Board Policy FEF (LEGAL), FEF (LOCAL) and FEF (REGULATION)

Under Texas Education Code §25.0875, a district shall excuse a student from attending school to attend a “released time course” in religious instruction offered by a private entity for at least one, but not more than five, hours per week, provided the following conditions are met.

Part 1: Student & Course Information

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Grade: _____

Campus: _____

Sponsoring Private Entity: _____

Course Location and Address: _____

Requested Schedule (Days/Times): _____

Part 2: Parent/Guardian Consent

Please initial next to each statement to indicate your understanding and agreement:

1. [☐] **I request and provide explicit written consent for my student to be excused from campus to attend the “released time course” described above.**

2. [☐] **I understand that the Dallas Independent School District is not responsible for transportation. I acknowledge that the private entity, the student, or I assume full responsibility for transportation to and from the course location, including any necessary transportation accommodations if my student has a disability.**

3. [☐] **I hereby waive, release, and discharge the Dallas Independent School District, its Board members, officers, and employees from any and all claims or demands, and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Dallas Independent School District and its employees from all claims involving my student during this excused absence. I acknowledge that the private entity is solely responsible for making all necessary provisions for my student and assumes all liability for my student while they are under the private entity’s care and supervision.**

4. [☐] **I understand that my student and I assume full responsibility for any coursework, assignments, or exams issued during their absence. It is my student’s and my responsibility to communicate with teachers regarding makeup work.**

5. [☐] **I understand that my student, the private entity or I shall follow campus sign-out and sign-in procedures. Furthermore, the private entity is required to maintain daily attendance records and provide them to the campus main office or Principal designee. If my student fails to attend the released time course as scheduled or fails to submit the required documentation, the absence will be recorded as an unexcused absence, which may impact truancy and attendance for credit.**

Part 3: Signatures

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature (if applicable):

Date:

Part 4: Private Entity Acknowledgment (Required)

To be completed by an authorized representative of the Private Entity providing the instruction.

Representative Name/Title:

Contact Phone/Email:

I acknowledge that

[Private Entity Name] (the 'Private Entity')

assumes all liability for the above-named student while under our care.

Please initial next to each statement to indicate your understanding and agreement:

1. **[] Private Entity understands that the Dallas Independent School District is not responsible for transportation. I acknowledge that the Private Entity, the above-named student, or parent/guardian assume full responsibility for transportation to and from the course location, including any necessary transportation accommodations if the above-named student has a disability.**

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2. [] The Private Entity hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Dallas Independent School District, its Board of Trustees, officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits, and liability of every kind arising out of or in connection with the Private Entity care, supervision, and provision of services.

3. [] Private Entity understands that the above-named student, the Private Entity or the parent/guardian shall follow campus sign-out and sign-in procedures.

4. [] The Private Entity agrees to maintain daily attendance records and provide attendance reports weekly to the campus main office or Principal designee.

Representative Signature:

Date:
