

DRAFT UPDATE

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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Students

Release Time for Religious Instruction/Observance

A student shall be released from school, as an excused absence, to observe a religious holiday or for religious instruction.

The Executive Director shall develop and distribute to teachers appropriate procedures regarding student absences for religious reasons and how teachers are notified of a student's impending absence, and the State law requirement that teachers provide the student with an equivalent opportunity to make up any examination, study, or work requirement.

LEGAL REF.: Religious Freedom Restoration Act, 775 ILCS 35/5.
105 ILCS 5/26-1 and 5/26-2b

CROSS REF.: 7:70 (Attendance and Truancy)

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Comment [AKL1]: After its 5-year review, this policy's Legal References were updated.
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