

PUPIL ABSENCES FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

Pupils, with prior written request from their parents or guardians, will be excused from school in order to participate in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction at their respective places of worship or at other suitable place or places away from school property designated by the religious group, church, or denomination.

Each pupil so excused shall attend school at least the minimum school day and shall submit to the principal of his/her school of attendance the time and dates of attendance of said activity.

No pupil shall be excused from school for such purpose more than one (1) hour per week.

Reference: ED. Code Sections 46014, 44806, 48980-48985

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