

J-13 RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

"When the parent of a child who is enrolled in a public school makes a written request, the principal may permit the child to attend a school for religious instruction which is conducted by a church or an association of churches or by an association which is organized for religious instruction and incorporated under the laws of Indiana. If a principal grants permission for a child to attend a school for religious instruction, he shall specify a period or periods, not to exceed one hundred twenty (120) minutes in the aggregate in any week, for children to receive this instruction. Permission to attend a school for religious instruction shall be valid only for the year in which it is granted. Decisions made by a principal under this section may be reviewed by the superintendent of the school corporation.

A school for religious instruction which receives pupils under this section shall maintain attendance records and allow inspection of these records by attendance officers. A pupil who attends a school for religious instruction under this section shall receive the same attendance credit which he would receive for attendance in the public schools for the same length of time . ."IC 20-8.1-3- 22)

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