

ABSENCES FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The Board of Education desires to cooperate with those parents who wish to provide for religious instruction for the children. The District also recognizes its responsibility to enforce the attendance requirements of the State.

The Board shall permit students, with written parental permission, to be absent from school during required school periods at least 60 minutes but not more than 180 minutes per week to obtain religious instruction outside of school.

A student must be properly registered for religious instruction, and a copy of such registration must be filed with the principal. Also, according to 118.55 Wis. Stats. the supervisor of religious instruction must report monthly to the principal the names of students who attend weekly religious instruction.

The District assumes no liability for student transportation or attendance associated with religious instruction.

Legal reference:
Section 118.155, Wis. Stats.

Cross reference:
Board Policy 5200 – Attendance
Student Handbook

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us