

## RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Identification# \_\_\_\_\_ School Year or Semester of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

School: THS \_\_\_\_\_ MHS \_\_\_\_\_ MDN \_\_\_\_\_ CDS \_\_\_\_\_ MTP \_\_\_\_\_ DVH \_\_\_\_\_ CA \_\_\_\_\_

Time of day/Period when student will be absent from school: \_\_\_\_\_

Day(s) of the school week student will be released (circle all that apply):

M T W TH F Zero

*(Circle "Zero" if a student will not be released from school but will be utilizing a Zero hour for instruction. Parents will still be asked to complete this form and agree to the terms and conditions below and to provide information about the religious institution.)*

I/We, parent(s)/legal guardian(s) to the above-named student, hereby request that he/she be granted release time from school to attend religious instruction. As parent(s)/legal guardian(s), I/we understand and agree to the following:

- Any religious instruction or exercise will take place at a suitable place designated by a church or religious denomination or group which is away from school property.

Name of religious institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for religious institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Released time shall not interfere with the student's normal schedule.
- Any tardiness related to religious instruction will be unexcused.
- If a religion class is offered during released time but is dropped by a student prior to the end of the semester, the parent shall report this action to the Principal and the religious instructor or supervisor for purposes of providing for student safety. It is the responsibility of the parent to coordinate with school administration appropriate enrollment in District classes.
- School credit will not be given for religion classes nor will the course title be placed on the permanent record of the student.
- Discipline problems, reporting to parents, attendance and other procedures necessary to class operation shall be the responsibility of the religion class instructors or supervisors.
- Religion instructors shall be responsible for notifying parents when students violate attendance policies for that institution.
- School administration shall have the responsibility of conferring with the appropriate church authorities in matters relating to this policy and, when deemed necessary, shall take appropriate action to see that such policies are followed.
- I/we assume all responsibility for transportation related to/from the release period and waive any claim against the District (including, but not limited to, its Board, employees, agents, assigns, and the like) arising from or relating to acts or occurrences involving the student during the release period, including but not limited to tort claims and claims for failure to provide an appropriate instructional program.

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Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian  
(or student if over 18 or emancipated)

Signature

Date

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Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature

Date

Approved by:

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Print Name and Title of School Official

Signature

Date