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MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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In accordance with state law and established procedure, the Medford Area Public School District Board of Education shall permit students, with the written permission of the parent(s)/guardian(s), to be absent from school not more than one hundred eighty (180) minutes per week to obtain religious instruction outside the school during the required school attendance hours. The board of education may deny the privilege of release time to students who absent themselves from the religious instruction after requesting the privilege. The time period(s) allotted for the student to be absent from school for the purpose of religious instruction may be determined by the building principal.

Any transportation to religious instruction or from religious instruction to a school in the Medford Area Public School District shall be the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) or organization sponsoring the religious instruction.

The Medford Area Public School District assumes no liability for a student who is absent from school in accordance with this policy.

CROSS REFERENCE:
LEGAL REFERENCE: §118.155, Wis. Stats.