

RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Elementary students may be released for one hour each week to attend religious instruction, pursuant to Section 109.2 of the *Commissioner's Regulations*:

- (a) Absence of a pupil from school during school hours for religious observance and education to be had outside the school building and grounds will be excused upon the request in writing signed by the parent or guardian of the pupil.
- (b) The courses in religious observance and education must be maintained and operated by or under the control of duly constituted religious bodies.
- (c) Pupils must be registered for the courses and a copy of the registration filed with the local public school authorities.
- (d) Reports of attendance of pupils upon such courses shall be filed with the principal at the end of each semester.

Students for whom released time has been duly requested shall be dismissed on Wednesdays at 2:20, the hour designated for this purpose.

Great Neck Public Schools
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