

DEERFIELD COMMUNITY

CODE: 434.1

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE OF ADOPTION: 1-21-80

RELEASED TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

The school board recognizes that the state legislature permits students to be released from school for religious instruction. Although the board neither recommends nor discourages student participation in such instruction, it does believe that religious instruction may exert a positive influence on student achievement and conduct within the school district.

The school district assumes no responsibility for transporting students to religious instruction classes. Furthermore, the school district releases itself from all liability for a student who is absent from school for religious instruction.

Specific arrangements for released time for religious instruction in compliance with the language of Wis. Stat. 118.155 shall be made by the administrative rule of the district administrator in cooperation with the local churches.

LEGAL REF.: Wis. Stat. 118.155 (1)