

**Instruction**

**Released Time**

Although the schools shall cooperate with parents in requests for student absences for dental, medical, legal, and other personal matters, parents or guardians should not remove students from school unless necessary. The school district encourages student appointments after school hours or on weekends, vacations, and holidays. Parents/guardians should provide advance notice of appointments that are scheduled during the school day for their child.

Students shall be excused from school upon written request from parent or guardian for major religious holidays, and students shall have the right to make up tests and shall not be deprived of any awards because of absences on religious holidays.

(cf. 5113 Attendance and Excuses)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-184 Duties of parents.

10-185 Penalty.

10-199 through 10-202 Attendance, truancy - in general.

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