

Instruction

Released Time/Excused Absences of Students

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Although the schools shall cooperate with parents in requests for pupil 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 school day appointments for students.

Students shall be excused from school upon written request from parents or guardians 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.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-184 Duties of parents.

10-185 Penalty

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