

Downey Unified School District
STUDENTS

ABSENCES FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

AR 2170

Elementary school students may be excused from school to participate in religious exercises or to receive religious instruction away from school property in accordance with the following regulations:

1. The parent/guardian of the student must submit a written request for the student to be excused for religious exercises or instruction. The request shall include the following information:
 - a. The purpose for which the excused absence is requested.
 - b. The dates and times the student is requested to be excused.
 - c. The location of the activity.
2. The student shall attend school at least the minimum school day as defined by the Education Code.
3. Written verification of attendance at the activity must be submitted after each absence.
4. No student shall be excused from school for such purpose on more than four days per school month.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the student to make up all work that is missed.