

# Series 6000

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## Instruction

### Release Time

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 absolutely necessary and unless said appointments cannot be scheduled any other time. The school district encourages that student appointments be made for after school hours or on weekends, vacations, and holidays. If this is impossible, parents/guardians must provide advance notice to the Principal of school day appointments for students.

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. 5112 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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