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# NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

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Board of Education Policy 7-80

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## STUDENTS

### RELEASE TIME FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION/OBSERVANCE

#### **Religious Observance**

A student shall be released from school, as an excused absence, for a day or portion of a day for the purpose of observance of a religious holiday.

#### **Religious Instruction**

A student shall be released from school, as an excused absence, for a day or portion of a day for the purpose of religious instruction. A letter, requesting the student's absence and written by the student's parent/guardian, must be given to the student's adviser at least one day prior to the day the student is to be absent.

**Legal Reference: 105 ILCS 5/26-1**

**Cross Reference: Policy 7-70**

**Adopted: 7/20/94**

**Affirmed: 5/15/2006**