

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
FILE: JHC

RELEASED TIME/SUPERVISED STUDY FOR STUDENTS

Section 1. Authority

Under W. S. 21-3-111 (A)(XVI) of State Statutes, The Board of Trustees in each school district within the State may establish rules and regulations regarding attendance of public school students who have met compulsory attendance requirements.

Section 2. Definitions

1. Released Time: Complete release from school supervision for a period of time during the school day during which time the student leaves the school campus.
2. School Campus: The property owned, operated, and under the control and supervision of local school authorities including the school building, its classrooms, playground areas, and parking lots.
3. Supervised Study Area: Any area of the school campus designated by school authorities for students to assemble for the purpose of supervised, independent study.

Section 3. Released Time Agreement

Upon the written request of the student's parent or guardian to the high school principal a high school student shall be released from school attendance for one period per day provided:

1. The written request is for the same designated period each day for at least one semester, and is received prior to the beginning of the semester.
2. The school will not adjust its normal daily class schedule to accommodate the request.
3. The student shall leave the school campus during the released time period. The student may not use this as a time to go to any other area of the school campus without permission of the principal.

Section 4. Supervised Study Agreement

Upon the written request of the student's parent or guardian to the high school principal a high school student shall be assigned to a supervised study area for independent study for one period per day provided:

1. The written request is for the same designated period each day for at least one semester and is received prior to the beginning of the semester.
2. Students assigned to supervised study will be subject to all applicable school rules and regulations that apply to every other student enrolled in a regular classes including regular attendance.
3. Students must bring books, paper, pencils and/or other appropriate materials for serious independent study.

Section 5. Penalties

1. Students who violate the provisions of their Released Time or Supervised Study Agreement will be subject to the same disciplinary measures as apply to all students. Including but not limited to the provisions of Policy Files: JIC [Student Conduct]; JK [Student Discipline] and JKD/JKE [Student Suspension/Expulsion]

Section 6. Exceptions

The provisions of the attendance policy in File JH-R do not apply during the released time periods.

Section 7. Work Release

A student who is a senior in high school may be released for part of a school day to accept outside employment under the provisions of Policy File: JO [Employment of Students].

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