

LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy No. 5008: ABSENCES FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES

- A. The Board pursuant to Education Code section 46014 may allow students to be absent for religious instruction or participation in religious exercises or instruction away from school property. Such absences shall be considered excused absences subject to the following:
1. The student shall attend at least the minimum school day.
 2. The student shall be excused for no more than four (4) school days per month.
 3. The District has received prior written consent of the parent/guardian.
- B. Pursuant to Education Code section 48205, a student shall be excused from school in order to observe a holiday or ceremony of his/her religion, or to attend a religious retreat if requested in writing by the parent/guardian and approved by the Principal. Such absences shall be considered excused absences. Attendance at any religious retreats shall not exceed four hours per semester.

Legal Reference:
Education Code sections 46014, 48205

Date Policy Adopted By The Board: October 10, 2000.