

The Village Charter School No. 473

INSTRUCTION

2355

Release Time

For students in grades K through 8 The Village Charter School will allow release time.

The Board of Directors shall, in its sole discretion, determine release time(s).

No student will be permitted to attend release time programs except upon written request from a parent/guardian filed with the School Administrator or designee.

Release time shall not interfere with the scheduling of classes, activities, and programs of The Village Charter School. No credit shall be given for completion of courses during release time for religious purposes. Credit may be granted for other purposes, at the discretion of the Board. Registration for release time programs shall not occur on School property.

The Village Charter School is not responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of a student participating in a release time program nor will the School be liable for acts, injuries, or events occurring while:

1. A student is being transported to and from release time programs; or
2. While a student participates in release time programs.

Legal Reference:	Id. Const. art. IX, § 6	Religious Test and Teaching in School
	Prohibited	
	I.C. § 33-519	Release for Religious Instruction
	I.C. § 33-1603	Sectarian Instruction Forbidden IDAPA
	I.D.A.P.A. 08.02.02.220	Release Time Program for Elementary and
	Secondary Schools	

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