

RELEASED TIME

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
<p>Adopted June, 1991 Revised January, 2004</p>	<p>Lessons, music Lessons, private Specialized Educational Programs Release Time</p>

Specialized Educational Programs:

Upon written application by parent/guardian, or a student who has reached the age of 18, students who are enrolled in secondary schools may be released to take specialized educational instruction. Release must be from their regularly scheduled/corresponding educational class. Release cannot be more frequent than once each week. In order to receive credit, specialized instruction must be from a teacher who is endorsed/certified from the state accrediting agency. Students who attend specialized programs will not be counted absent from their regular class during that period.

Specialized teachers shall furnish proof of certification and maintain other records in accordance with those of the School District No. 25. Records would include but not limited to academic and attendance progress.

Private music teachers shall furnish proof of certification and other records, including student attendance and progress, upon the request of the building administration.

RELEASE TIME FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Upon application of parent or guardian or a student who has reached the age of 18 years, students in grades nine through twelve may be excused from school for a one-period block of time not exceeding five periods in any week and not exceeding one hundred sixty five hours during any one school year. Such time may not conflict with any regularly scheduled school course. No credit will be awarded by the school or school district for any courses completed during such released time. The use of release time shall not reduce the minimum graduation requirements as outlined by the district.