

Religious Based Exemption From School Programs

Parent/School Consent Form

In accordance with New Hanover County Schools Policy #3510, this form serves as written parent/guardian and school authorization for a student to participate in approved released time for religious instruction. All arrangements must remain in full compliance with the requirements and conditions established by NHCS Policy #3510.

Student Information

The following release schedule has been reviewed and mutually agreed upon by the parent/guardian and the school principal and is in compliance with NHCS Policy #3510. All school check-out and return procedures must be followed. This includes, but is not limited to, ensuring the student's check-out authorization list is current and that the student is released only to an approved individual. In compliance with NHCS Policy #3510, the student's parent or guardian must provide the principal with written documentation affirming that the student attended religious instruction for each time the student is requesting and excused absence.

Date: _____ School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____

Requested Release Time Schedule

Day of the Week: _____

Release Time: _____ Expected Return Time: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

I acknowledge that I am requesting and authorizing the release of my student from school during the approved time identified above for religious instruction. I understand that participation is voluntary and that all requirements of NHCS Policy #3510 must be followed. I further understand that my student is responsible for completing all assignments and instructional activities missed during their participation in the Released Time Religious Instruction program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Determination

I have reviewed this request and have approved/denied the student's participation in released time for religious instruction in accordance with NHCS Policy #3510, and for the above mutually agreed upon time frame.

Principal Name (Printed): _____

Principal Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Use Only: Comments/Notes: _____