

2016-17 RELEASE TIME PROCEDURES

To: Parents of Bigfork Students, Grades 2-12

From: Superintendent Dr. Thomas  
Independent School District 318

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 120.101 - Subd.9, Sec.3 - Subd.10, regarding release time. District 318 students in Grade 2-12 may participate in release time activities. **Religious Release classes for Protestants will be held at The Edge Center for grades 7 thru 12, Grace Community Church grades 2-3 and Assembly Church for 4-6. Catholics in grades 2 thru 6 will meet at Our Lady of the Snows Church.** These classes must be held in a building other than a school.

Pupils in the above mentioned grades asking for religious instruction will be excused from school. The dates and times are listed below. If you sign the blank below requesting such excuse, no loss of time will be counted against the child because of such absence.

If you do not desire your child excused, please sign under Item #2 on this form and return it to the school so that the office has a complete check on the enrollment. **Please return the completed form to the Bigfork School office by Wednesday, September 14, 2016.**

**Grades 7-12**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Leave School at</u>	<u>Return to School at</u>
October 5	8:45 AM	9:50 AM
November 2	8:45 AM	9:50 AM
December 7	8:45 AM	9:50 AM
January 4	8:45 AM	9:50 AM
February 1	8:45 AM	9:50 AM
March 8	8:45 AM	9:50 AM
April 5	8:45 AM	9:50 AM

**Grades 2-6**

Release time classes will run one hour a week from 1:25 - 2:15 PM every Wednesday, beginning October 5th through December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and resuming January 4<sup>th</sup>, through April 26, 2017.

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Item 1: To School District 318

Please excuse (name) \_\_\_\_\_ for religious instruction at  
(Name of church attending) \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Item 2: To School District 318

I do not care to have my child \_\_\_\_\_ excused for  
religious instruction.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Education Schedule 2016-2017**  
**High School: Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:50**  
**Elementary (Grades 2-6): Wednesday afternoons from 1:25 to 2:15**

**OCTOBER 2016**

5<sup>th</sup> – High School & Elementary Religious Education

12<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Religious Education

19<sup>th</sup> – *NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION due to Fall Break*

26<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

**NOVEMBER 2016**

2<sup>nd</sup> – High School & Elementary Religious Education

9<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

16<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

23<sup>rd</sup> – *No RELIGIOUS EDUCATION due to Thanksgiving*

30<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Religious Education

**DECEMBER 2016**

7<sup>th</sup> – High School & Elementary Religious Education

14<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

21<sup>st</sup>–Elementary Religious Education (**No Catholic Religious Release**)

28<sup>th</sup> – *NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION due to Christmas*

**JANUARY 2017**

4<sup>th</sup> – High School & Elementary Religious Education

11<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

18<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

25<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

**FEBRUARY 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> – High School & Elementary Religious Education

8<sup>h</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

15<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

22<sup>nd</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

**MARCH 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> –*NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION due to Ash Wednesday*

8<sup>th</sup> – High School & Elementary Religious Education

15<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

22<sup>nd</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

29<sup>h</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

**April 2017**

5<sup>th</sup> –High School & Elementary Religious Education

12<sup>th</sup> – *NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION due to Easter*

19<sup>th</sup> –Elementary Religious Education

26<sup>th</sup> – **Final** Elementary Religious Education