

CASTAIC UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION #18/19-20

**AUTHORIZING ABSENCES FOR PARTICIPATION IN
RELIGIOUS EXERCISES OR INSTRUCTION (BP 5113)**

WHEREAS, Education Code 46014 authorizes the Board to adopt a policy allowing students' absences for participation in religious exercises or instruction; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature that this section shall be permissive only.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pupils may be excused from school in order to participate in religious exercises or to receive moral and religious instruction at their respective places of worship or at other suitable place or places away from school property designated by the religious group, church, or denomination, which shall be in addition and supplementary to the instruction in manners and morals required elsewhere in this code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such absence shall not be deemed absence in computing average daily attendance, if all of the following conditions are complied with:

- a) Students will have written consent of their parents or guardians prior to attending such exercises or instruction.
- b) Each student shall attend the religious exercise or instruction at least the minimum school day.
- c) No student shall be excused from school for such purpose on more than four days per school month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of Castaic Union School District on this 14th day of March 2019.

AYES: _____
 NOES: _____
 ABSENT: _____
 ABSTENTION: _____

 President of the Governing Board of
 Castaic Union School District

ATTEST:

 Clerk of the Governing Board of
 Castaic Union School District