



Section PUPILS

Title RELEASE TIME

LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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236. RELEASE TIME		
1. <u>Purpose</u>	<p>The Board recognizes that release-time -- when used as a device for reinforcing teaching and learning integral to the curriculum is an educationally sound and important ingredient in the instructional program of the school. Properly planned and organized release-time programs can supplement and enrich classroom procedures by providing learning experiences in an environment outside of the school, arouse new interest among students, help students relate school experiences to the reality of the world outside of school, and afford students the opportunity to study procedures and processes in their actual operation.</p>	
2. <u>Definition</u>	<p>For the purpose of this policy, "release-time" shall be defined as that part of a regular scheduled school day in which the student is gainfully employed in an area directly related to the courses in his/her curriculum.</p>	
3. <u>Delegation of Responsibility</u>	<p>The principal, under the direction of the Superintendent shall develop procedures for a release-time program which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The student shall receive wages, workers' compensation, and other benefits suitable for the position. - The student should receive new responsibilities in keeping with his/her programs at the school and parents be notified immediately in the event of accident, sickness, or other serious problems. 	

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- That the employer avoid subjecting the student to unnecessary hazards.
- That the employer will help the school make an honest appraisal of the student's performance.
- That the employer instruct the student in ways of doing his/her work and in handling problems which arise.
- That the employer will provide the student with opportunities to learn as many jobs as possible.
- That the student keep the employer's interest in mind by being punctual, dependable, and loyal.
- That the student follow instructions, avoid unsafe acts and be alerted to unsafe conditions.
- That the student be courteous and considerate of the employer, his/her family and other employes.
- That the student keep such records and make such reports that the school or employer may require.
- That the student accept such schedule changes, means of instruction and homework privileges as required by the school.
- That the parent have any student assist in the promoting of the value of the student's experience by cooperating with the employer and the school.
- That the parent satisfy himself/herself in regard to the working conditions made available to the student.
- That the parent provide transportation for the student from the school to the place of employment.

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- That the administration may reject or approve any employment center.
- That the administration or designee monitor the student on the job at various intervals to insure that the student is getting the most education from his/her work experience.
- That the work release program be restricted to the fourth or final marking period of the school year.
- That the work experience program be limited to a maximum of nine (9) weeks.
- That the student shall have earned and maintained a 86% average at the end of seven (7) semesters.
- That the school has the opportunity to withdraw work release privileges should they be abused.
- That the school conduct a Child Study Team meeting to establish the appropriateness of any Release Time request.