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CHANCELLOR'S REGULATIONS, STUDENTS VOLUME - UPDATE NO. 1, 1999-2000

TO: COMMUNITY SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENTS, ALL SUPERINTENDENTS,
CHIEF EXECUTIVES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, HEADS OF OFFICES,
PRINCIPALS OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS AND PA/PTA PRESIDENTS

FROM: RUDOLPH F. CREW, CHANCELLOR *RFC*

SUBJECT: RELEASED TIME PROGRAM FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION:
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS 1999-2000 CALENDAR

DATE: September 9, 1999

Enclosed is the 1999-2000 Released Time Calendar which is included in the Chancellor's Regulations, Students Volume. Please place this new regulation in your copy of the Students Volume.

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ABSTRACT

1. The opening date for participants in the Released Time for Religious Instruction Program during the 1999-2000 school year is **Wednesday, September 15, 1999**. The program is scheduled to continue on every Wednesday through **June 21, 2000**, subject to the following exceptions:

1.1	September 15, 1999	Religious instruction programs for students of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths start September 22, 1999	No Released Time Program for students of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths.
1.2	November 24, 1999	Thanksgiving Eve (No religious instruction Program for students of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths)	No Released Time Program for students of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths.
1.3	December 8, 1999	Feast of the Immaculate Conception	No Released Time Program for Students of the Roman Catholic Faith.
1.4	December 29, 1999	Winter Recess	No Released Time since New York City Public Schools are closed.
1.5	February 23, 2000	Mid-Winter Recess	No Released Time since New York City Public Schools are closed.
1.6	April 19, 2000	Holy Week/Passover	No Released Time Program for students of the Roman Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths.
1.7	April 26, 2000	Spring Recess	No Released Time since New York City Public Schools are closed.
1.8	May 24, 2000	Staff Development full day in community district schools	Release Time Program only for high school students.



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- 1.9 June 14, 2000 Last day of religious instruction programs for students of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths Last day for the Released Time Program for students of the Roman Catholic and Protestant faiths.
- 1.10 June 21, 2000 Closing Date Last day for the Released Time Program.

2. Reporting Dates

- 2.1 Wednesday, November 17, 1999 **Released Time Program Report**
All Heads of Schools are to submit to their Superintendent a report indicating the number of pupils participating in the Released Time Program as of Wednesday, November 3, 1999. Heads of Special Education Schools are to send the report to the Superintendent of District 75.
- 2.2 Wednesday, December 1, 1999 **Released Time Summary Report**
Community Superintendents, High School Superintendents, and the Superintendent of District 75 are to send a summary report to the Office of Community School District Affairs, 110 Livingston Street, Room 608, showing the total number of children participating in the Released Time Program by level. (Use Summary Report attached.)
- 2.3 Wednesday, April 19, 2000 **Released Time Program Report**
All Heads of Schools are to submit to their Superintendent a report indicating the number of pupils participating in the Released Time Program as of Wednesday, April 5, 2000. Heads of Special Education Schools are to send the report to the Superintendent of District 75.
- 2.4 Friday, May 12, 2000 **Released Time Summary Report**
Community Superintendents, High School Superintendents, and the Superintendent of District 75 are to send a summary report to the Office of Community School District Affairs, 110 Livingston Street, Room 608, showing the total number of children participating in the Released Time Program by level. (Use Summary Report attached.)

Date _____

TO: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AFFAIRS
110 Livingston Street - Room 608
Brooklyn, New York 11201

FROM: _____
Name of Superintendent/District

SUBJECT: **SUMMARY REPORT OF ALL PUPILS PARTICIPATING IN RELEASED TIME
PROGRAM FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION AS OF** _____

1. **Community School Districts**

1.1 Elementary Schools _____

1.2 Junior High and Intermediate Schools _____

TOTAL _____

2. **Division of High Schools**

2.1 Academic/Comprehensive Schools _____

2.2 Vocational Schools _____

TOTAL _____

3. **Special Schools**

(Division of Special Education)

TOTAL _____