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I am writing as a special education teacher from a small rural school. Roughly 1/3 to 1/2 of our elementary students leave for Life Wise. They are gone for 43 minutes. They get on a bus and ride around the corner. While not every student leaves, ALL students in the class lose instruction time as nothing new can be taught. The students who leave typically need extra instruction time to reinforce concepts from class and they do not get that time. It hurts the school. It hurts teachers and it hurts learning.

I am a Christian, however this learning needs to be done on private time. If it were another religion other than Christianity being pushed, this would not occur. Students who do not leave are bullied.

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"Hope is the belief that destiny will not be written for us, but by us, by the men and women who are not content to settle for the world as it is, who have the courage to remake the world as it should be."