K-12 Educational Opportunity Form

This form must be complete and submitted to the principal prior to the absence in order for the absences to be considered valid/lawful.

The North Carolina General Assembly passed General Statute 115C-378, entitled the Compulsory Attendance Law. This law, in conjunction with the rules and regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Education, makes parents and legal guardians responsible and accountable to insure that their children’s absences from school are valid. Ten types of valid absences are established by the rules and regulations set forth by the State Board of Education. One of those types are absences resulting from an educational opportunity. The Moore County Board of Education Policy 6000 requires a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian must be presented to the teacher on the day the student returns after an absence.

REQUEST FOR ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED ON EDUCATIONAL GROUNDS

For an excused absence for educational reasons, the intent of the experience should be educational and comparable to that which the student would experience in school. When it is demonstrated that the purpose of the absence is to take advantage of a valid educational opportunity, such as travel, a student serving as a legislative page or a governor’s page, approval for such an absence must be granted prior to the absence.

Student Name: __________________________________________________________________________________ Grade: _________________________

School Name: ____________________________________________________________________ Teacher: _______________________________________

Date(s) of proposed absence: _______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Date of return to school: _________________________________ Total number of days of school to be missed: __________________________

Please briefly describe the educational opportunity:
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AGREEMENT:
As the parent or guardian, I will comply with the State Board of Education’s policy regarding this educational opportunity for my child. I will also supervise the completion of any assignments as required by the teacher and/or principal.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Approved □ Not Approved □

Principal (or Designee) Signature Date
MCS Guidelines
- Prior approval required
- Parents should complete the form
- Principal is the decision maker
- Principal signs the form and a copy would be given to the parent and teachers

Changes/Additions to Board Policy recommended
- Prior approval
- Identifying the number of days for EO (5 days, 7 days, etc)


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