

EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES REQUEST 2019-20

Students shall be granted an excused absence for up to ten (10) school day to pursue an educational enhancement opportunity determined by the Principal to be of significant educational value. This opportunity may include, but not be limited to, participation in an educational foreign exchange program or an intensive instructional, experiential, or performance program in one (1) of the core curriculum subjects of English, science, mathematics, social studies, foreign language, and the arts.

Unless the Principal determines that extenuating circumstances exist, request for dates falling within State or District testing periods shall not be granted.

The Principals' determination may be appealed to the Superintendent/designee whose decision may then be appealed to the Board under its grievance policy and procedures. Students receiving an excused absence under this sectional shall have the opportunity to make up school work missed and shall not have their class grades adversely affected for lack of class attendance or class participation due to the excused absence; and

Trips under the following conditions:

- Principal approved and arrangements have been made with all teachers prior to the trip.
- The student has not missed in excess of three (3) days in a semester or a total of six (6) days during the current year.
- The student maintained a 2.0 GPA (non-weighted scale) for the previous nine weeks grading period.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings that are also requesting an educational enhancement: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dates student will be absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Total days student will not be in attendance for Educational Enhancement (not to exceed 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Explain the educational enhancement:

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Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Prior arrangements made with each teacher. Teacher's initials:

OFFICE USE ONLY

Periods:

ABSENCES:

1<sup>st</sup> semester: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> semester \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

GPA:

Q1 \_\_\_\_\_ Q2 \_\_\_\_\_ Q3 \_\_\_\_\_ Q4 \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

6<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's approval: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, please explain:

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