



ENO RIVER ACADEMY

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REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL REASONS

The North Carolina General assembly passed General Statute 115C-378, entitled the Compulsory Attendance Law, in 1955 and amended it in 1992. 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. Seven (7) types of valid absences are established by the rules and regulations set forth by the state Board of Education. Two of those types are absences resulting from religious observances and educational opportunities of a significant nature. Eno River Academy requires **advance permission** for excused absences for educational purposes. The principal should deny the request if the cumulative effect of such absences would substantially interfere with the education of the student. If the principal does not approve the request, you will be promptly notified.

REQUEST FOR ABSENCE TO BE EXCUSED ON EDUCATIONAL GROUNDS

For an excused absence for educational reasons, the intent of the experience should be educational from the outset and comparable to that which the student would experience in school. Family trips and vacations that are not designed, initially, to be educational **will not** be excused. Signing this form confirms that this absence is for valid educational purposes.

As the parent/guardian of _____, I state

that the absence from school for the date(s) of _____
is an educational opportunity that is of comparable value to my child’s regular attendance at Eno River Academy.

Briefly describe the educational opportunity:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ Student’s Grade Level: _____

Submit completed request to the Principal at least **one week** in advance of the requested absence(s).

This absence is APPROVED / NOT APPROVED for educational purposes.

Principal (or Designee) Signature

Date

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