

STUDENT ABSENCES AND EXCUSES

- 1.0 Student absences for the following reasons may be approved:
- 1.1 Personal illness – To be verified by appropriate authority as deemed appropriate by the responsible school official.
 - 1.2 Appointments with health professionals that cannot be made outside of the regular school day. Appropriate documentation may be requested by the responsible school official.
 - 1.3 Observance of recognized religious holidays when the observance is required during a regular school day. Appropriate documentation may be requested by the responsible school official. Required means that there is no other opportunity for the observance.
 - 1.4 Emergency family situations as deemed appropriate by the responsible school official.
 - 1.5 Planned absences for personal or educational purposes approved by the appropriate school official. (Educational worth and/or personal need must be exhibited to the satisfaction of the school official.)

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