

Absence Excuse Form

School: _____

Teacher: _____
(K-5 only)

Date of Absence(s): _____

Student Name: _____

The following are valid excuses for absences from school, please check one:

- Student illness, health condition, or medical appointment (including but not limited to medical, counseling, dental, or optometry).
- Family emergency, including but not limited to a death or illness in the family.
- Religious or cultural purpose including observance of a religious or cultural holiday or participation in religious or cultural instruction.
- Court, judicial proceeding, or serving on a jury.
- Post-secondary, technical school or apprenticeship program visitation, or scholarship interview.
- State-recognized search and rescue activities consistent with RCW 28A.225.055.
- Absence directly related to the student's homeless status.
- Absence related to deployment activities of a parent or legal guardian who is an active duty member consistent with RCW 28A.705.010
- Absence resulting from a disciplinary/corrective action (e.g., short-term or long-term suspension, emergency expulsion).
- Principal (or designee) and parent, guardian, or emancipated youth mutually agreed upon approved activity provided that such excused absences shall not be permitted if deemed to cause a serious adverse effect upon the student educational progress consistent with RCW 28A.225.010.
 - ***(Parents: Please only check this box if you've already submitted a pre-planned absence form or communicated with the building principal. Form may be obtained from school office or online.)***
- Other _____

In order for an absence to be classified as an excused absence, State law requires it to fall into one of the aforementioned categories.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Principal/Authorized Designee Signature: _____