

Absence Excuse Form

School: _____

Date: _____

Student Name: _____

My student's absence was for the following reason:

- 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.

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

Other _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____