

Educational Enhancement Opportunity Request Form

**Fulton
Independent
School**

To request an absence to attend or participate in an educational activity, please complete and return this form to your school principal at least five (5) days prior to the absence. Such an absence, as requested by this signed application and approved by the Principal or designee, will be considered an excused absence similar to the student being on a field trip. The proposed activity must have significant educational value and be composed of an intensive program related to the core curriculum. The Administrator will then use good judgement to determine if the activity meets guidelines. A student may be approved for up to ten (10) days of absence per year for this purpose. Students who are granted an absence under this law will be allowed to make up all schoolwork. Student's grades will not be affected for lack of attendance on approved days. Educational Enhancement Opportunity days cannot occur during the school's state testing or District-wide assessments. Decisions may be appealed to the Superintendent and then to the Board of Education.

Student's Full Name _____ Date _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____

of Excused Absences to Date _____ # of Unexcused Absences to Date _____

Requested Dates of Absences _____

Please explain the nature of the event the student will be attending and how the activity meets the criteria of (1) having an educational purpose, (2) having significant educational value, and (3) how the activity is directly related to one of the core curriculum subjects of English, Science, Math, Social Studies or the Arts. Please attach a schedule of events or activity information or work by the student about the activity.

Signature of Parent

Approved by Administrator

Date