



GRAVES COUNTY SCHOOLS

Educational Enhancement Opportunity Request Form



An Educational Enhancement Opportunity (EHO) allows students to have an excused absence to participate in an educational activity outside of the school, but counted present in attendance. To request such an absence please complete this application and return it to your school principal prior to the event for approval. The event must have a significant educational value and be related to the Kentucky Academic Standards. The principal will use his/her judgement to determine if the activity meets guidelines. A student may be approved for up to ten (10) days of EHO absences per school year. Approved students will be allowed to make up all schoolwork and his/her grades will not be affected by lack of attendance or participation in classes. ***EHOs cannot occur during the school's state testing or district-wide assessments.*** Decisions may be appealed to the Superintendent/Designee whose decision may then be appealed to the Board of Education.

Student Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Name of School: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Phone: _____

Residing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date(s) of Intended Absence: _____

Please explain the event and how the activity meets the criteria of:

1. Having an educational purpose and having "significant educational value"
2. How the activity is directly related to one of the core curriculum subjects of English, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Foreign Language or the Arts

Please attach a schedule of activities/events to be attended using additional paper, if needed, and attach to this form.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Signature of Principal

Date

_____ Approved _____ Not Approved

Comments: _____
