Aledo ISD

Physician Certification of Serious OR Life-Threatening Illness

Texas Education Code 25.087

(b) *A school district shall excuse a student from attending school for:*

3. an absence resulting from a serious or life-threatening illness or related treatment that makes the student's attendance infeasible, if the student or the student's parent or guardian provides a certification from a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state specifying the student's illness and the anticipated period of the student's absence relating to the illness or related treatment.

Student Name:			
Student Date of Birth:		Grade:	
Campus:			
Parent Name:			
Parent Contact Phone:			

By signing below, I certify that the named student is experiencing a serious OR life-threatening illness as specified or related treatment to that specified illness, that makes attendance at school for any part of the day infeasible for the anticipated period specified. I further certify that I am licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Texas.

This form cannot be utilized for school absences due to an injury.

Student Illness/Diagnosis:	

Enter the dates below for the period of anticipated infeasibility of school attendance

Date student first became unable to attend school:		Date Student is anticipated to be able to return to school:	
Physician Printed Name:		Texas Medical Board Issued License:	
Physician Signature:		Date:	
Physician Office Phone Number:			

Important Notice: The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is in the process of developing additional guidance regarding the application of Texas Education Code §25.087(b)(3), which may further clarify or restrict the types of absences eligible for exemption under this provision. As additional guidance is issued, the applicability of this form may be limited, modified, or discontinued by TEA. Submission or acceptance of this form does not guarantee that an absence will qualify as excused under future TEA guidance. Aledo ISD reserves the right to review and revise attendance determinations as necessary to maintain compliance with applicable state law and the Texas Education Agency Student Attendance Accounting Handbook.