

**REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

The Gaston County Board of Education requires advanced permission for excused absences for educational purposes. In order to receive an excused absence for educational reasons, the intent of the experience should be educational in purpose. Family trips and vacations which are not designed to be educational will not be excused.

The principal may deny the request if the cumulative effect of the absences would substantially interfere with the education of the student. If the principal does not approve this request, you will be notified promptly.

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I state

(Student's Name)

that the absence from school for \_\_\_\_\_

is an educational

(Dates)

opportunity that is of comparable value to my child's regular attendance in school.

(School)

(Grade)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)