

KERNODLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Request for absences based on an educational opportunity.

Must be completed at **least 1 week** prior to absence. To be completed if your child will be out 3 or more days.

STUDENT NAME: _____ Homeroom teacher _____

DATES AWAY FROM SCHOOL: _____ Date request submitted _____

Please briefly describe the educational opportunity and its connection to grade level standards:

****All educational absences will require a 2-page summary-written by the student (that consists of a minimum of 5 paragraphs that are at least 5 to 7 grade level sentences in each paragraph) that will be due to the principal within 3 days of your arrival back on campus. **The summary should discuss how the trip has ENHANCED your education and DISCUSS the actual EDUCATIONAL experience.** Consideration will also be given to the number of days the student has been absent or tardy during the current school year.

Reference: GCS Board Policy JBD Attendance Policy K-12; JBD-P Attendance Procedure K-12

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ contact number _____

Absence is: GCS approved excused absence Not a GCS excusable absence

Principal Signature & Date: _____

Per the Guilford County Schools 2019-2020 handbook under Student Attendance K-12, the following are considered lawful absences, which are excusable absences permitted by the NC State Board of Education Attendance Rules: Illness or injury, quarantine, death in family, medical/dental appointments, court proceedings, religious observances, educational opportunity, suspension, expulsion.

***NOTE: It is the Student's responsibility to request and return any missed assignments and arrange to take any missed tests/quizzes.

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