

Attachment 4

REQUEST FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE FOR EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL

As defined in the Tredyffrin/Easttown School District Administrative Regulation 5113, an excused absence may be granted for pre-approved educational travel.

If you wish to request that your child be excused from school for educational travel that is five (5) school days or less in duration, please complete this form and return it to your child's building principal at least two (2) weeks prior to the absence. Absences that will exceed five (5) school days require the additional approval of the Superintendent or designee. The maximum number of days that may be excused for educational travel in a given school year is twenty (20). Any school days missed beyond twenty (20) in a given year for educational travel will be deemed unexcused.

The granting of an excused absence for educational travel does not assure a passing grade for any subject/course of study. The responsibility for the completion of all assignment/assessments missed during the period of absence rests entirely with the individual student. This request constitutes a commitment on the part of the student to contact each of their teachers to arrange for the completion of assignments following the trip. Teachers are not required to provide work prior to the trip, and there should be no expectation that this will occur.

Date: _____ School: _____ Homeroom: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Telephone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Full Address: _____

Dates of Absences: _____ Number of School Days: _____

Destination: _____

Who Will be Responsible for the Student(s) During the Absence? _____

Educational Value of Trip: (Attach Additional Sheets if Needed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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Principal Approval

_____ **Approved** _____ **Denied**

Principal Signature _____ **Date** _____

Comments:

Superintendent/Designee Approval (Absences Exceeding 5 School Days)

_____ **Approved** _____ **Denied**

Superintendent or Designee Signature _____ **Date** _____

Comments:

Please be aware that upon approval of the requested educational travel, your child's attendance will be marked as an approved absence for the travel days indicated above. Please be sure to check the PA travel restriction list which is updated weekly, and, if traveling internationally, the CDC site regarding travel restrictions. If your place of travel is on the PA restricted list, your child will need to quarantine for 14 days upon return to Pennsylvania.

During this time of quarantine, your child may participate in school virtually and be marked as present and attending school virtually.

PA Travel Restriction List: <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/disease/coronavirus/Pages/Travelers.aspx>
CDC Travel Notices: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>