

Thompson MIDDLE SCHOOL

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COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL

DISTRICT 303

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PREARRANGED ABSENCE FORM

Students must apply for the privilege of using the prearranged absence days through the Principal/Assistant Principal's office. They will be given a prearranged form to be signed by their teacher(s) and parents. This completed form must be turned in two (2) school days prior to the date of the prearranged absence.

The building principal or designee has the authority to grant up to five (5) days of excused absence per year for the following types of absences:

- ❖ Career Education Visits
- ❖ Participation in regional and/or national contests or awards
- ❖ Family Vacation-qualified by the phrase "accompanied by a parent"
- ❖ Special Religious Events

Excused absences resulting from approved, pre-planned absence(s) shall be limited to five (5) days per year and may not be cumulative. Any date which is in excess of these five days is considered to be **unexcused**.

A student will not be eligible for an excused absence if the request for a prearranged absence covers the final week of the quarter.

STUDENT _____ STUDENT ID _____
DATE (S) _____ REASON _____

NUMBER OF PREARRANGED ABSENCES TO DATE _____

As parent/guardian of _____, I understand it is the sole responsibility of my son/daughter to secure and complete all assignments when prearranged absence is approved. I also understand that absences from school could affect the academic achievement of my son/daughter.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

FACULTY: This student is to notify you of his/her intention to miss your class. Your signature indicates that you have been contacted for the appropriate assignments. Please use the comment section to reveal any academic performance predicaments which could be caused by this absence.

Teacher Initials:

Prd 1: _____ Prd 2: _____ Prd 3: _____ Prd 4: _____ Prd 5: _____

Prd 6: _____ Prd 7: _____ Prd 8: _____

COMMENTS _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE _____

EXCUSED _____

UNEXCUSED _____