Durham Public Schools

## **Board Policy 4100 – Student Attendance**Request for Absence to be Excused for Educational Opportunity\*

For an absence to be excused for an educational opportunity, the intent of the experience should have been educational from the outset and should be comparable to that which the student would have experienced in school. Family trips and vacations that were not initially designed to be educational will not be excused. Signing this form ensures that this absence is for a valid educational opportunity.

As the parent/guardia	n of		, I assure that the absence	ce from school for the dates of
		is for an educational opportu	unity of comparable value to	my child's attendance in school.
grade	teacher/homeroom	signature o	of parent/guardian	date
Please briefly describe the educational opportunity.				
Approved				
Not Approved				
Principal/designee				Date

<sup>\*</sup> Cannot be used for exam exemption.