

# Request for Excused Absence

## Carlynton Golden Cougar Marching Band

The request must be turned two weeks in advance to the director or emailed to todd.obidowski@carlynton.k12.pa.us if it is to be considered a valid request. With the exception of emergencies, last minute requests will be considered unexcused!

Please note: The submission of this form does not guarantee that the requested absence will be approved.

I am requesting that \_\_\_\_\_ be excused

(Students name)

from the practice/performance scheduled on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ .

(Date)

Please detail the reason for the absence:

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ .

(parent/Guardian)

(Date)

The following are considered excused absences:

Vacations which are not able to be rescheduled

Weddings, funerals, hospitalization

Conflicts with other Carlynton activities (details must be worked out on a case by case basis between

sponsors)

Absence from school (does not affect weekends)

Serious illness

Religious conflicts

The following are not considered excused absences:

Work

Haircuts

Non-emergency doctors visits (i.e. ones that can be rescheduled)

Birthdays, relatives in from out of town, concerts, parties Daytrip vacations, weekend getaways

Attendance Policy

- An unexcused absence from a practice counts as **one strike** and may preclude the student from the next performance (although their attendance would still be required).
- An unexcused absence from a performance counts as **two strikes**.

**The accumulation of 3 strikes during the marching season will result in the students removal from the marching band.**