A student will be permitted to take **educational trips**, not to exceed a total of **ten** (10) **days** during the school year, and receive excused absences provided the parents/guardians comply with program requirements. It is understood that the student away for an educational trip is responsible for all classwork/activities missed during the days of absence. When an educational trip is planned which will require a student to be absent from school, an **Educational Trip Form shall be completed and returned to the school office no later than seven** (7) **days prior to the trip**. Neglecting to gain prior approval for the educational trip will result in the recording of unlawful absences for those days absent. Educational trips **shall not be approved for the last ten** (10) **days of school, for the last ten** (10) **days of the semester for grades 9-12, or during state testing,** because this is a critical time during the educational process for the teacher and student to culminate the total activities of the school year.

Administrative Guideline #204

EDUCATIONAL TOUR AND TRIP APPROVAL REQUEST

| Student's Name | Teacher/Homeroom |
|---|---|
| Grade | School |
| Name(s) of siblings in the Getty | sburg Area School District and School/Grade of each: |
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| Dates of proposed excused abser | nce |
| Briefly describe the educational | merits of the trip or tour. |
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| With whom will the student be t | raveling? Who will be responsible for the student while he/she is away? |
| Name | Phone # |
| This request is to be submitted s classwork/activities missed during | even (7) days prior to the trip/tour . I understand the student is responsible for all ng the days of absence. |
| | Signature of Parent or Guardian *********************************** |
| ************************************** | ************************ |
| Date Received | Date Approved |
| | Signature of Principal |
| Comments: | |
| | Signature of Superintendent |

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