



Extended Absence

At Griffith Woods School it is our responsibility to ensure families understand the effect that extended absences may have on a student's education.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ Classroom: _____

Reason for Extended Absence: _____

Travel Destination: _____

Last day in attendance: _____

Expected date of return to school: _____

I have read and understood the following with regard to my child's extended absence:

- **Unvaccinated children are not able to attend school for 14 days when returning from returning outside Canada.**
- Calgary Board of Education believes there is a strong positive correlation between attendance and effective education.
- The Education Act excuses students from attending school due to illness or other unavoidable cause, religious holidays, suspension/expulsion, or permission from the Board. An absence outside of these exemptions will be recorded as an unexcused absence.
- This absence may affect my child's academic progress at school.
- The school will not provide ongoing homework my child during the absence.
- It is my responsibility to review and support my child's learning
- The cumulative effect of multiple extended school absences could result in significant gaps in my child's learning and achievement.
- This absence may affect my child's peer relationships at school.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understood the possible implications this extended absence may have on my child's learning.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Phone Number