

Request for Excused absence

Carlynton Golden Cougar Marching Band

The request must be turned in 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:

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 apply to 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 from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 will result in the student's removal from the marching band.