EDUCATIONAL LEAVE / REQUEST FOR ABSENCE FOR VALID EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Absence from school for reasons other than illness is strongly discouraged at Community House. In the event that such absence is deemed to have substantial educational merit, a parent may apply, at least 3 weeks in advance for the absence, for educational leave for a student. By state law, the absence can only be excused if the educational leave is directly related to the specific curriculum for the student's current grade level. This process requires the completion of a pre-approved independent contract, involving a
project, journal, or presentation in addition to completing all make-up work upon the student's return to school. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, an excused absence will normally be allowed for no more than one occasion per sence is injournal,