

**Weddington Elementary School**  
**Request of Absence for Valid Educational Opportunity**

\*This form must be completed by the student's parent/guardian and be filed with the principal at least ten days prior to the day of absence.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for Trip: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Requested Absence: \_\_\_\_\_

Benefits for Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Alignment to the Common Core State Standards and Essential Standards (<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/>)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\*This Section Completed by the Principal

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved (Excused Absence) \_\_\_\_\_ Unapproved (Unexcused Absence)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**\*\*NOTE:** If this request is approved, the student may be required to make a presentation to a class or teacher about the educational opportunities provided by this trip. It is the student's responsibility to request any make-up work from all teachers **PRIOR** to the absence.