Canyons School District Department of Planning and Enrollment

Pre-approved educational leave is considered a legitimate absence. A student may be allowed up to $\underline{\text{ten (10)}}$ <u>days</u> for education/vacation leave in a given school year if <u>prior</u> arrangements have been made with the school for the student to make up his/her homework. However, Principals with approval from the Performance Director have the discretion to grant additional leave days provided there is a plan in place and evidence exists that the student is currently on level educationally and able to continue to keep up on his/her school work while on leave through correspondence with his/her teacher(s).

Activities, discussions, simulations and presentations take place every day and cannot be duplicated even by after-school instruction or make-up work. Therefore, grades <u>may</u> be adversely affected by taking a leave, even though written assignments are turned in as required. This absence, if approved, will be considered "excused".

This procedure allows students to have the educational experience of travel with a minimum of scholastic penalty.

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