***Allgood Elementary School***

**Attendance Excuse Form**

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Today’s Date

Mr./Ms. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

*Teacher’s Name*

My child, **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** was absent from school on

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  for the following reason:

Date of absence

*Excused absences are defined by Georgia law as follows:*

* *Personal Illness*
* *Serious Illness or Death in the Family*
* *Religious Holiday*
* *Instances in which Attendance Could be Hazardous as Determined by the DCSD*
* *Registering to Vote/Voting in a Public Election*
* *Test and Physical Exams for Military Service and the National Guard*
* *Georgia law provides up to 5 days of excused absences for students whose parents are in the armed forces and who are called to duty or home on leave from overseas deployment in a combat zone.*
* *Students serving as Pages of the Georgia General Assembly will be counted as present for days missed from school for such service.*
* *Students volunteering to work as poll officers in the Student Teen Election Program (STEP) will be counted present for up to two (2) days of service in that program.*
* *Foster care students attending court proceedings related to their foster care shall be credited as present for any day(s) or portion of a day missed from school for that purpose.*
* *Other Such Absences as Provided for by Law or by the Local Board of Education:*

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Parent’s Signature Phone Number

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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