

Military Related Absence Form

My child, _____, was absent from _____ on,
First and Last Name School Name

Date(s)

For one of the following reasons:

- Is in grades 6 through 12 and misses school for the purpose of sounding "Taps" at a military honors funeral held in Texas for a deceased veteran. (2017-18 SAAH, Section 3.6.3, pg. 57)

- Is absent to visit with a parent, stepparent, or legal guardian who is an active duty member of the uniformed services and has been called to duty for, is on leave from, or is immediately returned from continuous deployment of at least four months outside the locality where the parent, stepparent, or guardian regularly resides. Your district is required to excuse up to 5 days for this purpose in a school year. An excused absence for this purpose must be taken no earlier than 60 days before the date of deployment or no later than 30 days after the date of return from deployment. (2017-18 SAAH, Section 3.6.3, pg. 60)

- Is 17 years of age or older and pursuing enlistment in a branch of the United States Armed Services or the National Guard. In order to be excused, the student can't be absent for more than four days of school during the period the student is enrolled in high school. (2017-18 SAAH, Section 3.6.3, pg. 59-60)

Excerpts from the 2017-2018 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook in relation to Military related absences found in Section 3.6.3, pg. 57-60

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Office Use Only:

Student ID # _____ Date Entered in System _____

Registrar Signature _____