



Civic Engagement Activity Excused Absence Form

Seattle Public Schools believes students have an important voice in their education and in our community. Participation in civic engagement provides students a valuable opportunity to learn firsthand the important role each of us can have in our democracy and our communities. Civic engagement activities can include, but are not limited to, legislative visits, campaigning, peaceful protests, awareness walks, or advocacy efforts. The decision to participate in a civic engagement activity is made between the student and their parent/guardian. The role of the school principal or their designee is to determine if the civic engagement activity absence form submittal process was followed. Other than those activities required by Seattle Public Schools course curriculum, civic engagement activities are optional, and participation is determined by a student's parent/guardian. As such, civic engagement activities are not supervised by district staff.

Students must submit this form for signature at least two school days prior to their planned absence.

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____

Date of Absence: _____

Description of civic engagement activity: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Use Only

Date of receipt: _____

Principal/Designee Signature: _____ Date: _____