

## **Absence Request**

## Absence Information

I am requesting permission to be excused from student teaching for the dates and reasons described below. I understand that I may be asked to make-up these days/times at the end of my assignment in order to complete my student teaching obligation. I also understand that this request must be approved by my CMU coordinator.

Student Teacher:			
Phone #:			
Dates of Expected Absence	9:		
Reason for Absence:			
Student Teacher Signature:			Date
I am enrolled in:			
ITL Elementary	ITL Secondary	IT PE	Pre-Internship
EDUC 599A	EDUC 599B	EDUC 599C	DUC 499A & ECSE 499
EDUC 499C	DUC 499G	EDUC 499D & 499H	Other
CMU Coordinator Approval			
Approved			
Denied			
Comments:			
CMU Coordinator		Date	

\*Falsification of information will constitute academic misconduct.

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## Attendance Policy

**Absences:** Absences are generally, unacceptable. We expect our candidates to achieve 100% attendance during the semester. Unavoidable absences, such as illness, must be communicated as soon as possible. Anything that might be considered a "personal day" MUST be pre-approved by your Colorado Mesa University Program Coordinator. To that end, interns must communicate the absence ahead of time when possible and the day of, at the latest, to the following people:

- Colorado Mesa University Program Coordinator
- Supervisor
- Mentor teacher
- School Secretary

NOTE: More than three (3) absences may impact your ability to successfully complete the internship semester.

All absences must be noted on the internship time log. Interns must receive prior approval for planned absences from their CMU coordinator. Approvals must be filed with the Program Support Coordinator.

**Preparation for all absences:** Lesson plans must be ready for your mentor teacher. Collaborate with your mentor teacher to determine the preferred format for lesson plans. Remember that the mentor AND students are counting on you to provide the curriculum so students can continue to learn.

Absences due to illness: see <u>https://www.coloradomesa.edu/student-services/index.html</u>

When ill, students should fill out a Student Absence Notification form. Student Services can then verify the student's absences with each professor. This will not excuse a student absence, so students will still need to reach out to their professors.

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