

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO COUNTY POLICY REGARDING LEAVES OF EDUCATION VALUE

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

Examples:

- Family Trips
- 4-H Educational Experiences
- Serving as a Page

Parent/guardian must fill out county forms and the leave must adhere to the following stipulations:

- Obtain prior approval detailing objectives and activities from the school administrator 10 school days prior to trip.
- Student must be passing all core courses at the time of the request.
- Student must not have more than three (3) unexcused absences and/or five (5) tardies for a nine-week period prior to the dates of the requested leave. If the request falls within the first 9 weeks, grades and attendance from the previous year will be used to determine approval.
- The leave may not exceed five days, and there must be verification of implementation of the education plan upon the student's return.
- A leave that extends more than five days requires County Board of Education approval.

