



# Pennridge School District

J.M. Grasse Elementary School

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## FAMILY TRAVEL FORM

This form should be used to request an approved absence for family travel. If more than one child will be absent from school, please indicate each child below.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of absence: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of school days: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

It is important to note that regular school attendance is essential to the successful completion of any educational program. Absences due to family travel are considered cumulative. Pennsylvania law states, "A maximum of ten days of cumulative lawful absences *verified by parental notification* may be permitted during a school year. All absences beyond ten cumulative days should require an excuse from a physician."

Please understand that instructional time is extremely important and students are required to make up work assigned by their teacher after their absence. Any school work/tests covered during the absence will be given to the student upon their return. This may be completed during the school day or at home, per the directive of your child's teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 215-723-7501. Enjoy your trip!

For office use:

Absences to date: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Approved ( ) Not approved

Comments:

Principal's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level Teacher  
\_\_\_\_\_ Special Teachers

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents  
\_\_\_\_\_ Office

### ***Pennridge School District Mission Statement***

*It is paramount that our students graduate with knowledge of their talents, passions, and what is necessary for them to remain life-long learners and productive citizens. These objectives need to be accomplished in a community-oriented environment that is safe, welcoming, nurturing, student-centered and respectful of all. As such, the mission of the Pennridge School District is as follows: The Pennridge School District strives to provide all students with a well-rounded educational experience where they acquire the 21st century skills necessary for a successful future.*