Under the 2018-2019 Elizabeth Forward School District Attendance Policy, student absences from school resulting from family vacations with an educational value will be granted **UP TO FIVE (5) DAYS PER SCHOOL YEAR.** If the student is absent more than allowable, the absences will be marked **UNLAWFUL/UNEXCUSED.**

Educational vacations shall be ruled excused if:

The parent/guardian provides a written request for excusal to the building principal on this form provided by the school district, which will indicate the school days to be missed, the destination of the trip, and the educational value of the trip. **THE REQUEST MUST BE MADE AT LEAST FIVE (5) SCHOOL DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. THE VACATION REQUEST WILL NOT BE APPROVED IF THE STUDENT REQUIRES A MEDICAL EXCUSE FOR HIS/HER ABSENCES.**

The student/parent shall complete this form from the building principal and present it to his/her teacher(s) in order to obtain assignments.

The student shall give the completed assignments to his/her teacher(s) and arrange for the completion of additional assignments and/or tests if necessary.

All academic work shall be completed within a time period not exceeding the number of days absent as a result of the trip.

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Student Name:________________________________ HR Teacher___________________

Parent/Guardian Signature________________________________________________________

Date(s) of absence(s)_________________________________Destination_____________________

Please give a brief summary explaining the educational value of this trip:

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Principal