Louisiana State University Laboratory School
Conditional/Extenuating Absence Request

Student’s Name:___________________    Date of request submission:________ Current Grade Level:__________

Dates of requested conditional absences: From ___________________through _______________ ___

This Conditional/Extenuating Absence form must be submitted at least one week before the absence or within one week after the absence for the request to be considered. Otherwise, the absence will be recorded as “unexcused.”

An approved “Extenuating/Conditional” absence is a type of “exempted absence” and must meet the “itemized exceptions to attendance requirement” listed below as described by the Louisiana State Department of Education. **Required written verification from a physician, dentist, other official documentation, etc. must be included when this form is submitted.**

Please check the itemized exception that applies to your child’s absence:

_____ 1. Extended personal physical or emotional illness **as verified** by a physician or nurse practitioner licensed in the state

_____ 2. Extended hospital stay in which a student is absent **as verified** by a physician or dentist

_____ 3. Extended recuperation from an accident in which a student is absent **as verified** by a physician, dentist, or nurse practitioner licensed in the state

_____ 4. Extended contagious disease within a family in which a student is absent **as verified** by a physician or dentist licensed in the state

_____ 5. Quarantine due to prolonged exposure to or direct contact with a person diagnosed with a contagious, deadly disease, as ordered and **verified** by state or local health officials

_____ 6. Observance of special and recognized holidays of the student’s own faith

_____ 7. Visitation with a parent who is a member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard of a state and such parent has been called to duty for or is on leave from overseas deployment to a combat zone or combat support posting. **Excused absences in this situation shall not exceed five school days per school year**

_____ 8. Absence from school for one day within a 30-day period to render artistic or creative services. **Official documentation from the hiring company is required.**

_____ 9. Absences verified and approved by the school principal or designee as stated below:

______ a. Prior school-approved/sponsored travel for educational purposes. State the name of the school sponsored trip:_____________________________________________________

______ b. Death in the immediate family (not to exceed one week). Relationship between the deceased and the student:____________________________________________________

______ c. Natural catastrophe and/or disaster. State the date(s) and nature of the natural catastrophe or disaster: ______________________________________________________

_____ 10. Other/Special Consideration - List the reason you are requesting special consideration for an extenuating/conditional absence: ______________________________________________________
A student who is verified as meeting extenuating circumstances previously listed, or is granted special consideration, is eligible to receive grades. However, he shall not receive grades if he is unable to complete makeup work or pass the course under the specifications and within the timelines specified by the student’s teacher(s) and approved by the respective school Principal.

The student must turn in all assignments and complete all assessments the day he/she returns from the absence (if the teacher does not require submission of all work prior to the absence). It is the responsibility of the student and/or parent to find a means by which he/she receives appropriate instruction during the absence that will allow the student to submit required assignments and complete assessments on the day he/she returns to school. Examples of methods to consider include contacting a classmate each night, checking available social media sites, asking a “study buddy” to send a picture of assignments recorded in his/her agenda each night.

(**The Lab School defines “extended” absence as 10 or fewer days of consecutive absences. If one of the extenuating circumstances requires a Lab School student to miss more than 10 consecutive days, the student must return to his/her free and appropriate public education (FAPE) school and apply for Home Bound services. The student’s parents may either pay the remainder of the year’s tuition and MFP funding to hold the student’s Lab School admission or reapply for admission at a later date.**)

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Approved: _______________ Denied: _______________

Print Name of the School-level Principal or administrative designee reviewing the request:

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Print Name

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Signature Date

***Lab School Staff will scan a completed copy of this form to parents and teachers.***