

Educational Enhancement Opportunity (EHO)



The Educational Enhancement Opportunity (EHO) as outlined in KRS 159.035 provides a mechanism for students to be counted as present despite being absent from school. This opportunity applies when students engage in educational activities outside of the school environment that offer significant educational value and are aligned with Kentucky's core curriculum. Students approved for an EHO absence are entitled to make up all missed school work. Each student can be granted up to ten (10) days of absence per academic year under this provision. To request an EHO absence, parents are required to complete an application form and **submit it to the school principal at least five (5) days before the planned educational activity**. Requests for EHO absences will not be approved during State or district-wide assessments, except under exceptional circumstances approved by the principal. The principal exercises judgment in determining whether the proposed activity meets the established guidelines. Decisions may be appealed to the Superintendent/Designee whose decision may then be appealed to the Board of Education.

Students Legal Name: Arjun Nalladimma
First Last

Home Address: 10000 glen meadow rd

School: DuPont Manual High School 1st Period Teacher: Senora Castro

Dates Requesting as EHO: 10/29/25

Explain the nature of the event and how the activity meets the criteria of (1) having an educational purpose, (2) having significant educational value, and (3) includes an **intensive instructional program in one of the core curriculum subjects such as English, science, mathematics, social studies, foreign language or the arts**. Funerals, family vacations, sports events, community events and religious events are not within the standards for approval of EHO days. (Use additional paper, if needed, and attach to this completed form.)

This event is a scientific conference where the IGEM team which I am part of will be presenting in. It also gives me the opportunity to meet many highly esteemed researchers and get to learn about the projects they are taking part in.

Arjun N 10/17/25 N. J. N 10/17/25
Student Signature Date Parent Signature Date

YTD Absences		The EHO was: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	
Excused	1	NOTE: All signatures including the Principal's must be complete and dated prior to the EHO dates.	
Unexcused	0		
Total YTD	1		
		Principal Signature	Date