participate in extracurricular activities and/or compete in PIAA sports. Special consideration will be given to those students who are seriously ill.

Religious Observation: For full or part-time absence of a student to observe a religious holiday, it is necessary that the request be put in through the Parent Portal prior to the religious holiday(s).

Educational Tours or Trips: Requests by parents/guardians for permission to have children absent from school for educational tours or trips must be made to and processed by the principal or his/her designee. The request must be received by the principal at least ten (10) days prior to the anticipated absence. The total number of approved days of absence shall not exceed five (5) days in a given school year. Days exceeding these guidelines shall be considered unlawful and/or unexcused. The student shall be held responsible for making up missed assignments.

<u>Unexcused or Unlawful Absences</u>: All absences for reasons other than those cited above will be considered as "unexcused." All "unexcused" absences for students under the age of eighteen are al