

EDCHOICE ATTENDANCE POLICY

To maintain EdChoice Scholarship eligibility for future school years, a scholarship recipient student may not have more than twenty unexcused absences during a single school year. Any absence from school is unexcused unless it is for one of the following reasons. **All excused absences must be documented.**

- Illness or injury of the child. Any absence for illness or injury of the child which exceeds three days absent from school must be certified in writing by a physician or appropriate health professional.
- Illness in the family necessitating the presence of the child.
- Quarantine of the home.
- Death of a relative. The absence arising from this condition is limited to a period of three days and must be documented in writing by the parent/guardian of the student.
- Medical or dental appointment.
- Emergency or other set of circumstances.
- Out-of-state enrichment activities or extracurricular activities. A student who is absent from school for the sole purpose of traveling out of state to participate in an enrichment activity approved by the district or school governing body or in an extracurricular activity can have up to four days per school year excused.

Please see <https://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Student-Supports/Attendance-Support/Ohio-s-Attendance-Guide.pdf> for details.

I have read this EdChoice attendance policy and understand that I might lose the scholarship if I my child(ren) have more than 20 unexcused absences in the school year.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT STUDENT(S) NAMES: _____

CHECK DEPOSIT CONSENT

If you do not complete this form, you will need to come in each month to manually sign the back of the EdChoice check.

I give permission to St. Francis de Sales School to deposit checks from the EdChoice scholarship for my child without my signature. I acknowledge the following:

- My consent herein may be withdrawn at any time by completing the Withdraw/Approval for Scholarship Checks Form.
- I voluntarily provide this consent and am not required to agree to this section of the form in order to participate in the scholarship program.
- I can view payments made from my child’s scholarship through the parent portal on the ODE website.

I hereby agree to indemnify St. Francis de Sales School and to hold it harmless against any and all costs, expenses, damages, liabilities, or claims, including reasonable fees and expenses of counsel which St. Francis de Sales School or the Diocese of Columbus may sustain or incur by reason of following the directions I have given herein.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

Please keep a copy for your records and return the original to Marianne Kieffer.