

Dear School Administrator,

Please excuse my child _____ on September 20, 2019. I will be picking up my child from school at _____ in order for them to participate in the Global Climate Strike 2019 from Noon to 4 pm at the City-County Building in Pittsburgh joined by other youth leaders from the Pittsburgh region. This global event is an important part of educating our children on the positive impact that their civic engagement can have in the world today and show them, as future leaders of their community, that their voices matter.

My child is passionate about the impacts of Climate Change and their future on this planet. With just 11 years to change the trajectory of the worst effects of climate change, U.S. Youth Climate Strike feels that world leaders have yet to acknowledge, prioritize, or properly address the threat our planet faces. The official mission of the movement is to demand radical legislative action, endorse the Green New Deal and a 100% renewable economy, demand an end to the creation of fossil fuel infrastructure, and encourage national emergency designation for the climate crisis.

To quote Greta Thunberg, the 16-year-old founder of the Global Climate Strike Movement, "...you are never too small to make a difference and if a few children can get headlines all over the world, just by not going to school, image what we could all do together if we really wanted to."

Learn more about the Pittsburgh Climate Strike but going to fridaysforfuturepgh.org.

Thank you,

Parent Signature

Date