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To Whom It May Concern:

Please excuse _____ for appearing in *Mary Poppins JR.* Wednesday through Sunday, September 30 – October 4, 2026. **The student will be absent from school Wednesday - Friday, September 30 – October 2, 2026, for school show performances. We also request that these days are coded as a “School Activity” and not an absence since the students in the cast are performing for the students of Tuscaloosa County and City Schools.**

The educational goals of Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre correspond with the learning goals of the Arts Education Standards in the Alabama Course of Study. Here is a summary of the anchor standards met by students while participating in TCT productions:

- Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.
- Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation.
- Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work.
- Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.
- Relate artistic ideas and works with societal, cultural, and historical context to deepen understanding.
- Create dramatic elements through acting, dancing, and singing.
- Receive instruction in voice projection, music, and choreography.

We hope you enjoy seeing your student on stage for this show. If you have any questions regarding absences, please contact me. Tuscaloosa Children's Theatre thanks you for supporting Arts Education for students in Tuscaloosa County and City.

Sincerely,

Beth Channell

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