Please see below for the Wake County School Board Policy regarding excused absences:

6000.3 – An absence is excused if one (1) of the following conditions exist: A. Illness or injury, which makes a student physically unable to attend school. B. Isolation ordered by State Board of Health or Wake County Health Department. C. Death in immediate family. D. Medical, dental, or other appointment with a health care provider approved in advance. E. Court when a student is under subpoena. F. Religious observance, as suggested by the religion of the student or the student’s parents. G. Participation in a valid educational opportunity, such as travel with prior approval, as documented on the “Request for Excused Absence for Educational Reasons.” 6000.4 – Absences not classified as excused in 6000.3 are unexcused. The student is responsible to submit a note signed by the parent citing the reason for an absence to the homeroom teacher within two (2) days of the student’s return to school. Failure to comply with the above will result in the absence being unexcused.