

SEVEN GENERATIONS CHARTER SCHOOL	SECTION: STUDENTS
	TITLE: 267 – STUDENT VACATION
	ADOPTED: September 1, 2009
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Policy	<p>It is the policy of the Seven Generations Charter School that a child is allowed to take up to five vacation days during the school year and that these days will be listed as excused under the following conditions:</p> <p><i>“A student may take up to 5 consecutive vacation days during the school year, if s/he is in “good academic standing” and is not in danger of exceeding the allowed number of absences (11/school year). Vacations during the months of September and June are discouraged and no vacation days will be approved during the PSSA testing window for grades 3-8.”</i></p> <p>Good Academic Standing is defined as: being Secure in all academic and behavioral areas. For any child who is not secure, extended vacations are discouraged.</p> <p>Allowable Vacation Days is defined as: days cannot place the student over 8 absences during the 1st half of the year and 11 days for the 2nd half of the year.</p>
Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Board of Trustees of Seven Generations Charter School authorizes the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or his/her designee to enforce this policy</p>
Guidelines	<p>Requesting Vacations: Vacation requests exceeding 2 consecutive days must be placed in writing at least 2 weeks in advance for approval by the student’s teaching team and administration. SGCS is a non-text based, learner-driven, and project-based approach school, therefore we ask parents to consider the impact their family’s vacation may have on the learning environment of their child’s classmates. SGCS suggests that vacations be made around the various days off afforded in the school calendar</p> <p>Missed Work: The completion of all missed work is the family’s responsibility. For any vacation exceeding 2 days, the family must schedule an appointment with the student’s teacher to secure all of the missed work and create a timeline for its completion..</p>