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Dear Educator:

The Ballet Alliance is a national association of pre-professional and university-based ballet companies. Our organization prides itself on the exacting standards of ballet training and performance that we cultivate in our members.

Your student is part of a select group of young artists that will be performing at our annual festival, this year being held in El Paso, Texas, April 2-7, 2023. Attendance at the Festival is the capstone of their dance education for the year, as they will be exposed to experts from all over the country in classes, seminars, and performances. Dancers are given the opportunity to be seen by top university/college dance programs as well as scouts from the professional dance world.

For many of the dancers in our organization, dance fulfills a Physical Education or Performing Arts elective requirement. As part of their dance arts education, we respectfully request that your student be excused from school for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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