

Subject Line: Excuse Students for Global Climate Strike April 22-24

Dear School Board Directors and Superintendent,

As I am sure you are aware, we are facing an unprecedented global climate crisis and immediate action is required to meet it head on to ensure our children have the right to a livable future.

Youth activists around the world are declaring April 22 - 24 days of global climate action. They are calling on adults to stand with children in demanding immediate action on the climate emergency.

On April 22, students in (add your community here) will have the opportunity to participate in the Global Climate Strike that will see adults and children standing together in widespread, intergenerational events throughout the world.

I am calling on the (your community) School Board to support this action. At a minimum, please officially excuse student absences on this day, as New York City Public Schools ([see link](#)) and Portland Public Schools ([see link](#)) did on September 20, 2019.

Learning to speak up for justice is an important lesson for any child, but it is made absolutely necessary during this critical moment in our lives. Their futures are at stake; please support the students in this fight for their lives.

Thank you,