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Dear School Administrator,

Northern Valley Youth Orchestras, based in Grand Forks, is a non-profit 501c3 music education program. As part of our mission we are sending some of our student groups on outreach tours in the surrounding community, to bring live symphonic music to those who might not otherwise hear it. On February 28th, the NVYO Philharmonic orchestra will be presenting educational informative performances for students in Manvel and Northwood public schools and at the Grand Forks Public Library.

The student below is a member of your student body, and a valuable member of the NVYO Philharmonic orchestra, or a student mentor. I wanted to make you aware that he/she will be missing school on Feb. 28th to participate in this event. Since the musicians will be receiving important musical education and will be serving the community through volunteer outreach and performance, please excuse this absence.

Student: _____

If you need further explanation, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your support of music and the arts in education, and for encouraging young people to use their talents to make a difference in the communities around them.

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