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Dear Administrator:

The Organization of American Kodály Educators (OAKE) will hold its National Music Education Conference in Columbus, OH March 20 - 24, 2019. Four national choirs composed of singers who auditioned from many states in the nation are an integral part of our conference and a nationally recognized conductor will conduct each choir.

I am very pleased to inform you that student(s) from your school have been selected to participate in one of the four OAKE National Conference honor choirs. This is a tremendous honor for your student(s), your music/choir director, your school and community.

The singers will need to be in Columbus from the opening rehearsal, Wednesday afternoon March 20, through the culminating performance on Saturday, March 23. They will have a very intense rehearsal schedule and I know this will be a memorable educational and artistic experience for each singer.

Please accept this letter as a request for excused absences for the following student(s):

on the days they will be participating in the prestigious OAKE National Conference Choir. Thank you very much for your support of quality music education for all children.

Sincerely,

Kevin Pearson, Vice President
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