

Director Absenteeism from FVA All-State Auditions

A director who requests an absence from any all-state audition must have written approval from the FVA president prior to the audition. Written approval will be sent to the director, the director's principal and the district chair via e-mail or standard postal service.

Non-Emergency absences (A non-emergency absence is one in which a director has a conflict that is unrelated to the factors listed in "Emergency absences", such as weddings, trips, ballgames, other school functions and other activities that the district chair interprets as non-emergency reasons for absence.)

1. Non-emergency director-absence requests made to the district chair before September 15 for any all-state audition will be subject to approval by the district chair and the FVA president.
2. Director requests for non-emergency absences from any all-state audition must be made to the district chair at least two weeks prior to the first audition.
 - The FVA president will reject director requests for an absence from any of the three all-state tests/auditions upon request of the district chair.
 - If the request for absence is denied by the district chair, the director may appeal to the Executive Committee.
3. Non-emergency requests to miss an audition made after September 15 will be rejected. (For 2008, the cut-off date will be Sept. 22.)
4. The principal of the school of a director requesting an absence from any all-state audition must present a letter to the FVA President. (Be sure the principal's e-mail address is included on the letter.)

Emergency absences (Emergency absences are audition-excused absences related to personal illness, death or other reasons interpreted as emergencies by the district chair.)

1. Upon the recommendation of the district chair, the FVA president, upon receipt of a written request from the school principal, will honor requests for emergency director-absences from auditions.