



Requirements “Special Leave”

Based on article 11, part g and article 14 of the Dutch Educational Law, there are some exemptions for max. 10 days per school year for special leave.

Reasons to grant permission for ‘Special Leave’ are:

- Moving
- Fulfillment of legal duties
- Wedding of family (wedding card)
- Life-threatening illness (doctor’s attest)
- Death of family (funeral announcement)
- Exams for scooter/car etc. (letter examiner)
- Visiting open days for future education (open day announcement)
- Vacation because parent can only take their days off outside the regular vacation periods. (employer letter explaining the reason)

Special leave cannot be granted for:

- Family visit abroad
- Cheaper tickets outside school vacation
- Already bought tickets outside school vacation
- Earlier departure or later arrival because of traffic
- A sabbatical or a world tour of the family
- Special leave because of siblings who already enjoy their vacation