Take My Child to Work Day is an annual event, for children between the ages of 8 and 18, sponsored by the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Foundation. *Take My Child to Work Day* is scheduled for **Thursday, April 25, 2019**. Originally called *Take Our Daughters to Work Day*, the event was founded in 1993 by Gloria Steinem and the Ms. Foundation for Women. The day’s official title was changed in 2003. The national theme for the 2019 *Take My Child to Work Day* is “**Workforce Development for All.**”

The purpose of Take My Child to Work Day is for the student to shadow his or her parent for a day while observing their work site, which will show the student the relevance and need for school skills in the real world. In addition, the student will, hopefully, gain empathy for the challenges and responsibilities his or her parent has on the job.

**Absences**

Take My Child to Work Day is a state/district approved field trip and will **not** be considered an absence. Students going to a workplace with a parent are on a field trip and are excused for the day.

**Make-Up Work**

Students who have prearranged an excused absence for April 25, 2019, have the responsibility to turn in all assignments on the day after the missed day, unless other arrangements have been made with the child's teacher. Following participation in the Take My Child to Work Day, principals and teachers should encourage the sharing of experiences by students who participate in this activity.

Parent/Guardian, please print this form, fill out the bottom and have the participating student return it to her/his homeroom teacher **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019.**

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**FAIR LAWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*Take My Child to Work Day*

**Thursday, April 25, 2019**

Parent/Guardian’s Occupation  

Student’s Name  

Grade  

Homeroom Teacher  

I hereby request that the above student be excused from school. This will, however, be considered an **EXCUSED ABSENCE**. I assume responsibility for supervising the completion of all assignments and responsibilities, which are to be submitted upon his/her return to school or within a reasonable period of time as designated by his/her teachers.

Parent’s Signature  

Date  

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