

**Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars
School Release Form
Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen Competition
2022 - 2023**

In the event that student _____ is selected as a District **First Place Winner** and entered into the 2022-2023 Department of Michigan Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen Program to be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan, January 26 – 29, 2023.

We are requesting that the above named student will be excused from all school/sport activities on Friday January 27, 2023 and Saturday January 28, 2023, without penalty. This signed release is to confirm a mutual understanding between the school and the District First Place Winner, and the student, parents or legal guardian, on attending the Department of Michigan Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen Program.

Activities in the Kalamazoo area will be planned for Friday January 27, 2023.

Eddie Dandridge
Voice of Democracy/Patriot's Pen Director
Department of Michigan
Veterans of Foreign Wars

Date _____ Signature _____
High School Principal

Date _____ Signature _____
Student

Date _____ Signature _____
Parent/Legal Guardian

VFW District Chairperson please attach release form along with other mandatory materials to Department Director.