



School Health Information

Absences

Parents are asked to notify the school nurse when your child is not going to be attending school due to illness or other reasons. The school nurse can be reached at 856.933.1278 (messages can be left 24/7) or via email at jdane@larc.school.org by 8:45am when reporting an absence. DO NOT call the school's main number to report an absence.

A note from the physician stating diagnosis, treatment and readiness to return to school is required if the student is absent for:

- five school days in a row
- contagious illness or rash (i.e. Chicken Pox, Scarlet Fever, Pink Eye)
- injury, such as broken bone (i.e. no gym, PT, weight bearing)
- hospitalization

Parents are requested to keep their child home when they have the following:

- Vomiting or diarrhea (until free from symptoms for 24 hours)
- Fever (until fever free without fever medication for 24 hours)
- Communicable illness, i.e. Chicken Pox, Mononucleosis, Pink Eye (a note from physician will be required to return to school)
- A cold virus with productive excessive cough and/or profuse nasal drainage
- Undiagnosed rash

Illness/Injury

During school hours, nursing care is limited to first aid, prescribed medications and procedures. If your child becomes ill or injured at school you will be notified and you or someone from your emergency list will have to pick up the child from school. In case of an emergency, '911' services will be accessed and the student will be transported to the nearest hospital.

Hospitalization

When a student is hospitalized, the school nurse requires a discharge summary from the hospital and a doctor's note readmitting the child to school activities. The doctor's note should specify any restrictions or changes in medications. This information must be provided to the school nurse at least 24 hours in advance of the child returning to school. If additional information is required to insure your child's safety then the principal, in consultation with the nurse, may delay your child's return until all necessary information is secured.