



## Principal Update

### Too sick for school

One of the best ways to avoid community transmission of COVID-19, and other infectious illness, is to stay home when you are sick. Students and school employees who have [symptoms of infectious illness](#), such as influenza (flu) or COVID-19 should stay home and seek medical evaluation, which may include testing for COVID-19 and other respiratory infections.

### COVID-like symptoms

**If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms within the last 24 hours. PLEASE keep them home and contact your school nurse. If they show any of the following symptoms at school, it is necessary to pick your student up as soon as possible. Return to school must be approved by the nurse after going home sick.**

Fever of 100.4 or above	Headache
Cough	Loss of taste or smell
Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing	Sore throat*
Chills	Congestion or runny nose*
Fatigue*	Nausea or vomiting*
Muscle pain or body aches*	Diarrhea*

**\*A short-term symptom** – if a student has only one of these symptoms and the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours, no known COVID-19 exposure (close contact) then they can return to school as long as it has been 24 hours since the symptom has resolved. If a student or anyone in the household has only one of these symptoms and the symptom begins and resolves in less than 24 hours and no known COVID-19 exposure, a student can return to school. **Please contact the school even if your student or anyone in your household has a short-term symptom.** A COVID-19 test is not required.

## **Attendance**

The Attendance Hotline phone number is **425 936 2381**.

If your student will be absent, arriving late or leaving early please contact our Attendance secretary, Ms. D. Ruiz via email at [druiz@lwsd.org](mailto:druiz@lwsd.org).

**Please report current day absences prior to 9:00 am.** Please provide the date of absence, your student's full name, grade, and reason for the absence.

For **Late Arrivals** – Students will need to sign in at the office for a late pass.

For **Early Dismissals** – Parents should come into the office to sign out.

For **Extended Absences** – Click [here](#) to complete a Pre-Arranged Excused Absence Form.

## **Parents bringing items**

There is a shelf inside the school entry for dropping off any items, such as lunches, books, or homework for your student. Please make sure that the item is labeled with your students name and that you have informed them. Laptops must be brought into the office.

## **Picture Re-take Day**

The school photographer will be here again on Wednesday October 6, 2021.

Order photos on-line through the [Lifetouch](#) website using the following information:

School Name: International Cmty School

Picture Day Date: Wednesday October 6, 2021.

Picture Day ID: EVTTHFGN8

Picture Day [Flyer](#): for full details.

## **School Traffic Map**

Please view the [Traffic Map](#) for student drop off and pick up.

## **World Language Testing**

LWSD World Language Testing [Registration](#) is now open. Registration will close two weeks before each test date. Students can test in any language that is both written and spoken and can earn up to 4 high school credits and the

WA State Seal of Biliteracy on their transcript and diploma through testing. All 9th-12th grade students can take one language test free of cost. It's a great way to recognize our multilingual learners' talents and is an important alternative pathway for students.

**Test dates and locations for 2021-22**

- **Wednesday, October 27** at Eastlake High School; 1:30pm test start time (Registration closes Oct. 13)
- **Wednesday, December 1** at Lake Washington High School; 1:30pm test start time (Registration closes Nov. 17)
- **Wednesday, February 9** at Redmond High School; 1:30pm test start time (Registration closes Jan. 26)
- **Wednesday, April 27** at Juanita High School; 1:30pm test start time (Registration closes Apr. 13)