



WYOMING PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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September 26, 2025

Dear Wyoming Primary Families,

Ohio recently updated student attendance guidelines by removing the distinction between excused and medically-excused absences. The goal of this change is to identify patterns of chronic absenteeism earlier so schools can work alongside students and families to provide the support needed for consistent attendance. Please note the following:

Medical Absences:

- Medical notes must be submitted within five (5) days to excuse an absence.
- A maximum of five (5) absences due to illness may be excused with a parent note each school year. Beginning with the sixth (6th) illness-related absence, a medical note is required for the absence to be excused.
- If a student arrives late or leaves early for an appointment, that day counts toward one of their five (5) excused absences unless a medical note is provided.

[General Attendance Guidelines can be found in the Primary School Handbook.](#)

Absences for Religious Holidays: Excused up to 3 days with advance approval from the principal.

Please refer to the [WCS - School Calendar \(25-26\)](#) and [WCS - Printed School Calendar \(25-26\)](#) and make every effort to schedule trips, appointments, etc., outside of the school day.

To report a student absence, a parent or guardian should send the dates and reason for the absence to the building administrative assistant at your student's school:

- For Elm families, please email jervis@wyomingcityschools.org or call 513-206-7316.
- For Hilltop families, please email monahanr@wyomingcityschools.org or call 513-206-7271.
- For Vermont families, please email fenta@wyomingcityschools.org or call 513-206-7346.

Instructional Fees

If you have not yet paid your child's instructional fees please do so by visiting the [Wyoming PaySchools portal](#). Fees are due by October 31st. Students who qualify for free lunch may be eligible for fee waivers. Applications for free lunch are available [here](#).

Cowboy TV Spotlight

This week on Cowboy TV, we learned about Growth Mindset and the Power of Yet. While learning is exciting and fun it can also feel uncomfortable when we are giving our best effort and not getting the results we are working toward. Instead of getting discouraged and giving up we can use the Power of Yet to help us push through the discomfort by saying to ourselves, "I just don't know this YET." Just this little phrase can promote emotional regulation, resilience and the motivation needed to keep trying. Try using the Power of Yet at home with your student this week!

Warmly,

Jenn Earhart
WPS Principal

Upcoming Events

Halloween Costume Upcycle Event: September 22–October 10, 2025

No School – Board Holiday: Thursday, October 2, 2025

No School for Students – Staff PD Day: Friday, October 3, 2025

WPS Family Math Night: Thursday, October 16th

6:30 pm at Wyoming Middle School

3rd Grade Ohio State Test in English Language Arts

9–11 am on October 22, & 23, 2025

[Click here for more Events and Information from around WCS & the community](#), including:

- Finance Friday
- Upcoming Events
- Volunteer Opportunity: PSA Vice Treasurer
- PSA presents Pizza & Movie Night – September 27
- Join PSA – Support Our Schools & Connect!
- Wyoming Newcomers Club invite