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Logan High Families,

As we prepare to welcome back students for the 2026-27 school year, beginning on **Thursday, August 20th for freshmen and Friday August 21st for everyone else**, we would like to send out a friendly reminder about attendance.

To excuse your student's attendance for appointments, illnesses, etc., please leave a message on the Logan High School attendance line at **608-789-7700**. You may also email the attendance manager, Ms. Jennifer Knutson, at jeknutso@lacrossesd.org or call her direct line at **608-789-3207**. Your message will be received promptly, Skyward will be updated, and a dismissal pass will be created for your student to pick up in the attendance office, if needed.

Families are asked to contact the Attendance Office before 9:00 AM on the day their student is absent from school or on the day the student needs to leave for an appointment to avoid disrupting other students' education during class time. If a call/email from a parent is not received, the absence will be considered unexcused. Students returning to school after having missed a portion of the day should report to the Attendance Office when they have returned to school. If a student becomes ill or injured while at school, they **must** report to the Health Room and be seen by the health assistant or nurse before leaving school.

Per [Wisconsin State Statute 118.15\(3\)\(c\)](#), a child may not be excused for more than 10 days in a school year, and per School District of La Crosse Board of Education [Administrative Policy 4310: Compulsory School Attendance - Regulations](#), A parent may excuse a student for not more than 10 days in a school year. Therefore, providing us with doctor's notes for appointments and other medical situations will help to medically excuse attendance and won't count towards the 10 parent excused days.

For extended absences a [Pre-Approved Absence Form](#) should be filled out and returned to the Attendance Office. Pre-approved absences, if signed by the student's teachers, guardian, and administrator, won't count towards the 10 parent excused days. A paper copy of this form is available in the Attendance Office and the Main Office. Students should contact their teachers for homework requests.

Students, once they turn 18 years old, may choose to fill out an [18 Year-Old Contract](#) to be able to excuse their own attendance, if signed by the student, guardian, and administrator. A paper copy of this form is available in the Attendance Office.

Have a Great Ranger Day!

Additional Resources:

[Athletic Codebook Attendance](#)

[Student Handbook Attendance](#)