Submitting Electronic Absence Notes

Electronically submitted absence notes are accepted at WSSD schools. Absence notes may be submitted to the school as an email attachment provided they comply with the following guidelines:

Directions on submitting electronic absence notes

1. Parent/Guardian writes the absence note on a piece of paper or the WSSD attendance card
2. Parent/Guardian signs the note
3. Parent/Guardian scans the note or takes a picture of the note
4. Parent/Guardian attaches the scanned note/picture of note to an email
5. Parent/Guardian sends the message to the designated email address for absence notes.
   
   NOTE: Each school building has its own attendance email account.

Please follow these guidelines:

- **NO** electronic signatures will be accepted
- **ONLY** emails with a signed absence note attached will be accepted
- Emailed notes **MUST** be sent to the designated email account for each school (see below). Staff members may not forward absence note emails to the designated account.
- Notes must contain the date of absence, student’s name, grade level, reason for absence and parent/guardian signature.
- The designated email account is for absence notes only. All other content should be sent to a school staff member directly.

The email addresses with the links can be found on each school site, as well as the Parent Portal page of our District website. They are listed below:

- Swarthmore Rutledge Elementary School  srs-attendance@wssd.org
- Strath Haven High School  sbhs-attendance@wssd.org
- Strath Haven Middle School  shms-attendance@wssd.org
- Nether Providence Elementary School  npe-attendance@wssd.org
- Wallingford Elementary School  wes-attendance@wssd.org