

Lummi Nation School - Attendance Policy and Procedure

Attendance Office

758-4330 or

758-4367

Attendance Policy

Research shows students who attend school regularly experience a higher level of success. Tribal law requires every Lummi student under 18 must attend school.

A student is tardy if they are more than 10 minutes late to class. Every third tardy becomes an unexcused absence.

Excused absences are: illness, emergency, death in family, medical appointment, prearranged educationally supported absence, cultural reasons.

If a student is absent more than 5 days per quarter, report cards may be held.

Attendance Procedure

When your student is absent, please call the attendance office by 8:00am.

When the student returns to school, provide a written statement with dates absent, reason for absence and guardian signature.

Without a written statement, the absence will be unexcused. If a written statement is not received within 48 hours, it will be counted as unexcused.

LNS will work with families to improve attendance patterns. At the LNS requested conference, we will address how the absences are affecting the student's academic progress and develop an improvement plan.

Daily attendance directly affects Lummi Nation School AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress). Please help our school succeed by sending your child to school.

***abbreviated version. Full version available at the LNS office upon request.**