Elkhorn Area School District

Elkhorn Area Middle School

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2026-2027 School Year

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A message from the Principal

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that I welcome you to our middle school community. Whether you are joining us for the first time as a 6th-grade or open-enrolled family, or returning for another year, we are truly honored to partner with you during this important and exciting chapter of your child's journey.

Middle school is a time of tremendous growth—academically, socially, and emotionally. It is here that students begin to discover more about who they are, what they value, and how they connect with the world around them. As students from three different elementary schools come together, they form a new, unified community—one grounded in respect, curiosity, and shared experiences as #1Herd.

At the heart of our work is a commitment to ensuring every student feels a sense of belonging. We believe that when students feel seen, supported, and connected, they are empowered to take risks, embrace challenges, and reach their fullest potential. Our dedicated staff works intentionally to build strong relationships with students and create an environment where each child feels known and valued.

We also recognize the vital role families play in this journey. Your partnership, encouragement, and communication are essential, and we look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Together, we will support your child as they grow, explore, and thrive. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's middle school experience. It is a responsibility we take to heart.

With gratitude and excitement for the year ahead,

Ellen Blair-Stobber
Principal



Annual Registration

Annual Online Registration is intended for ALL current EASD students who completed the previous school year in the district. The annual registration process includes verifying student, family, and emergency information. Additionally, annual online registration is used to acknowledge various areas such as busing, athletics, and fee management.

To complete Annual Returning Student Registration:

1. Visit **elkhornschools.org**
2. Click on Family Access (either in the floating navigation, or under Skyward in the menu bar)
3. Log in to Family Access using your existing Login ID/Password
    a. If you forget your login, you can call your school directly for a reset
4. In Family Access click on Annual Returning Student Registration in the menu on the left
5. Click on a student and follow the prompts to complete each step

NOTE: To complete any given step during annual registration, you must click on the box at the bottom of each step that says "Complete Step # and Move to Step #."

Annual Returning Student must be completed for each of your students that attended Elkhorn Area School District last school year.

Fee Payment: During the Annual Returning Student Registration process, you will be given the opportunity to pay your student fees online. You can also make payment with cash/check in the front office of your student's school, or at a later date online by visiting the Fee Management tab in Family Access. Qualifying families may apply for a fee waiver at **elkhorn.k12.wi.us/page/fee-waiver-request**.

Students who are enrolling in the district for the FIRST time do not need to complete Annual Returning Student Registration this year. Please complete a New Student Enrollment application for any student entering the Elkhorn Area School District for the first time this coming school year.

Food Service

Families can add funds to their lunch accounts via Family Access or by dropping off cash or checks at the front office of their school.

Qualifying families are encouraged to apply for the Federal Free & Reduced Price School Meal Program. Applications can be submitted via Family Access, typically in mid-August. Paper applications are also available at the front office of your school.

elkhorn.k12.wi/page/food-service

2026-27 Meal Prices

Breakfast • $2.00
Lunch • $3.20
Milk • $0.50

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Technology & Chromebooks

All EASD students will be issued a Chromebook for school-related use. Students will take their devices home each night. Chromebooks must be brought to school each day fully charged.

Students and parents will be responsible for district-owned technology issued to them. The district will repair or replace the device, but students and parents will be responsible for the cost of those repairs or replacement devices. $15 non-refundable Chromebook insurance is available to purchase and can cut the cost of repairs to Chromebooks up to 50%.

School Hours



Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
School Day: **7:25 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.**

Arrival/Dismissal

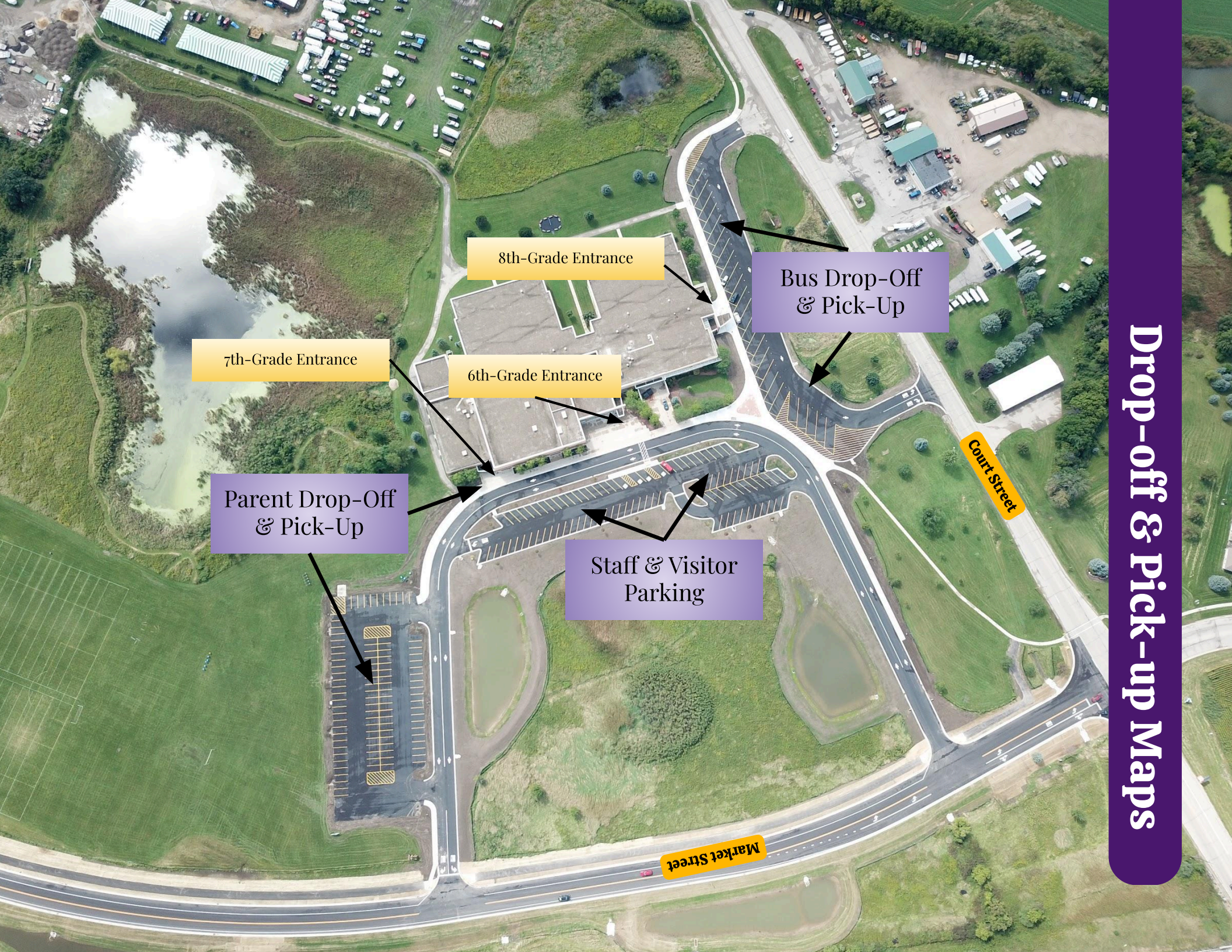
Drop-off Procedures

- Students arriving before 7:10 a.m. will report to their grade-level entrance.
- **Doors will open at 7:10 a.m.**, and students will report directly to their first-period class.
- Students arriving after 7:10 a.m. will enter the cafeteria.
- Students arriving after 7:25 a.m. will enter through the main office.
- The staff/visitor lot may be used for drop-off.
- **Breakfast is served from 6:55-7:25 a.m**. Participating students may enter through the cafeteria.

Pick-up Procedures

- At **2:55 p.m., bus riders will be dismissed** and exit through the front doors.
- At **2:55 p.m., pick-up students will be dismissed** and exit through the athletic doors and wait for their ride.
- **The staff/visitor lot is not to be used for pick-up**.
- Please continue to pull forward until you have run out of sidewalk.

Drop-off & Pick-up Maps



Athletics & Activities

All 6th through 8th grade students living within the boundaries of the Elkhorn Area School District are invited to participate in Middle School Athletics and Activities. There's something for everyone!

Studies show that students who participate in extracurriculars are more likely to aspire to higher education—60% are expected to complete a bachelor's degree.

For a full listing of Middle School Athletics and Activities, visit our website.

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Activities & Clubs
eams.elkhornschools.org/o/eams/page/clubs-activities

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Sports & Teams
eams.elkhornschools.org/o/eams/page/sports-opportunities



ELKHORN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR 2026-2027

July 2026

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June 2027

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IMPORTANT DATES	
Staff Work Day	8/24
Staff Work Day	8/25
Staff Work Day/New Teacher Orientation	8/26
Staff Work Day/New Teacher Orientation	8/27
New Teacher Orientation	8/28
Staff In-Service	8/31-9/3
No School – Holiday Break	9/7
First Day of School	**9/8**
No School – 4K-5 only	10/29
No School – Staff In-Service	10/30
No School – Holiday Break	11/25-11/27
No School – Staff In-Service	11/30
No School – Holiday Break	12/23-1/1
No School – Staff In-Service	1/18
No School – 4K-5 only	2/11
No School – Staff In-Service	2/12
No School – Holiday Break	2/15
No School – Staff In-Service	3/3
No School – Holiday Break	3/26-4/2
Last Day of School	**5/27**
Staff In-Service	5/28
EAHS Graduation	5/29

Symbol Key

	New Teacher Orientation
	No School – Staff In-Service
	No School – Holiday Break
	No School 4K-5 only – Parent/Teacher Conferences
	Graduation
	First & Last Day for Students
	No 4K Classes (3rd Wednesday)

165	Instructional Days
14	In-Service/Work Days
6	Teacher Flex Time
2	PT Conferences/Open House

District Calendar

Student Handbook

All families should review the EASD K-12 Student Handbook annually. Information regarding district policies, practices, and procedures can be found inside.

The handbook can be found online at **elkhornschools.org**.

Volunteer at EAMS

Volunteering at your student's school is easy! First, scan the QR code to fill out our Volunteer application, then call the front office and let them know you'd like to be a volunteer! **262-723-6800**

elkhorn.k12.wi.us/page/volunteer

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EAMS PTO

The Elkhorn Area Middle School PTO would love for you to get involved! Visit them on their website or email elkhornms.pto@gmail.com to learn more.

sites.google.com/view/eamspto

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Call the Main Office

262-723-6800

School Supplies

6th	• Highlighters (2 of each color) - pink, yellow, green
	• 3 dozen #2 pencils
	• Eraser(s)
	• Calculator TI-30 or equivalent
	• Glue sticks (pack of 3)
	• Scissors
	• Earbuds/headphones (to stay at school)
		• 3-ring pencil bag
		• Colored pencils
		• 2 boxes of Kleenex
		• 4 packs of 100 ct. white-lined 3x5 index cards
		• Dry-erase markers - 4 pack or more
		• Mouse for Chromebook
		• 1 one-subject lined spiral notebook (SS)
			Recommended/Optional:
			• 1 box Ziploc bags
			  ◦ A-L Sandwich Ziploc bags
			  ◦ M-Z Gallon Ziploc bags
			• Disinfecting wipes
			• Ream of printer paper

7th	• Earbuds/headphones (to stay at school) • 1 pack loose-leaf paper • 4 dozen #2 pencils • Highlighter-pink, yellow, green (2 of each) • Glue sticks (pack of 3) • Colored pencils	• Calculator TI-30 or equivalent • 3 ring pencil bag • 3 packs of 100 ct. white-lined 3x5 index cards • 2 one-subject-lined spiral notebooks (ELA & SS)	• Post-it notes • Pink Eraser **Recommended/Optional:** • Mouse for Chromebook • 2 boxes of Kleenex • 1 disinfecting wipes • Ream of Paper
8th	• 2 dozen #2 pencils • Glue sticks (pack of 3) • Colored pencils • Earbuds or headphones (Chromebook compatible) • 3 Highlighters (yellow, green/blue, pink)	• Calculator TI-30 or equivalent • 3-ring pencil bag • Dry-erase markers (4 pack) • 3 packs of 100 ct. white-lined 3x5 index cards • 1 1-subject lined spiral notebook (SS)	**Recommended/Optional:** • Chromebook cover/skin protector/mouse • 2 boxes of Kleenex • Disinfecting wipes • Pens • Ream of printer paper

AVID Elective Students

- Highlighters
- At least three different colored pens
- Post-it notes (1 package)
- Loose leaf paper (1 package)

Makerspace & Building for the Future Electives

- Wired or Wireless mouse

ALL Grades

Required items purchased through the EAMS Office:

- AVID Binder
- Binder Dividers
- Assignment Notebook
- Locks
- PE Shirt
- PE Shorts (optional)

Replacements of these items can be purchased in the office at any time.

Band Students

All 6th & 7th Grade students will need ½ inch Binder and 20 clear page protectors.

Depending on the instrument played, band students need: reeds, valve/slide oil. **6th grade** students need an Essential Elements 2000 book (used in 5th grade) for your instrument. Later in the fall you will be asked to purchase a 2nd method book. **7th grade** students need Essential Elements book 2 for your instrument. **ALL percussion students** should have: Mike Balter 10BB hard plastic mallets, Mike Balter 9BB soft rubber mallets, Mike Balter BB2 Medium Yarn Mallets, drumsticks, mallet/stick bag – all labeled with their names.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I report an absence? Call the front office at 262-723-6800 or email one of the school secretaries. Be sure to check out our handy guide for when to keep your student home from school.

How early can I drop my student off for school? The school doors open at 7:10 a.m. Students should arrive no earlier than this. School dismissal starts at 2:55 p.m. All non-busing students should be picked up no later than 3:40 p.m. There is no supervision in the office.

Is breakfast served at the Middle School? Yes! Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 6:55-7:25 a.m. in the cafeteria. Students participating in breakfast service should enter school through the cafeteria.

Where can I find health forms, and what's required? Health forms are located on our Health Office webpage (elkhorn.k12.wi.us/page/health-services). Students entering Kindergarten and 4th grade are requested to submit physical and dental exam forms. Immunization records or an appropriate waiver are requested of all new students. If your student has asthma, a serious allergy, or needs to take medication at school, you can find those forms on the Health Office webpage.

How do I sign up to ride the bus? You'll fill out a transportation request form during Annual Returning Student Registration. Towards the end of August, your bus schedule will be available on your Family Access portal. If you have questions about busing, you can call the bus company, Durham School Services, at 262-723-7667.

How do I pay my school fees? You can pay school fees online via Family Access or by check/cash in the school office. Families who qualify for the Free and Reduced Price School Meal Program are also eligible to submit a Fee Waiver Request.

How do I pay for school lunch? You can add funds to your lunch account online via Family Access or by bringing cash/check to the school office. 2026-27 school meal prices: Breakfast = $1.70, Lunch = $3.20, Milk = $0.50.

What if I need help getting school supplies? No problem! Call the front office, and we'll help get you what you need. 262-723-6800.

What is Snack in a Pack? Snack in a Pack is a confidential program that provides non-perishable weekend food bags to elementary and middle school families who qualify for Free or Reduced Meals. A sign-up email will go out to all families early in the school year.

When to Keep Your Student Home

School attendance is very important, and we encourage families to make sure their children are in school as much as possible. However, students who are sick need to stay home for their well-being and to prevent others from becoming sick.

To help reduce the spread of illness to students and staff, please monitor your child for symptoms daily and keep your student home from school for the following reasons:

Symptoms of Illness STAY HOME	The Student may Return After ... The information below indicates the shortest amount of time to stay home. A student may stay home longer and require a medical note to return in some cases.
Fever (100.4 ° +) 	Your student should be fever-free for 24 hours **without** the use of fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or ibuprofen before returning to school.
Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea 	After any unexplained vomiting episode, your student may return to school after they have **not** vomited for 24 hours. Keep your student home after three or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stool in 24 hours or the sudden onset of loose stools. Student may return to school 24 hours after the last diarrhea episode.
Cough/Congestion 	If your student's cough is frequent and severe and their nose is extremely runny/congested, they would benefit from more rest and fluids at home. Student should return to school in 24 hours.
Multiple Symptoms 	If your student is experiencing multiple symptoms, including any from the list above and/or sore throat, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, or shortness of breath, please contact your school before sending your child to school to determine when they should return.
Rash 	Consult with your student's healthcare provider regarding any new rash accompanied by a fever or a rash of unknown cause for appropriate treatment.
Eye Drainage 	Eye drainage may indicate conjunctivitis (pink eye), a common infectious disease of the eye. It is caused by both bacteria and viruses. Students will be excluded from school when thick drainage is seen and may not return to school until a physician's note is provided to the school.
Communicable Illness 	If your student has symptoms of a communicable illness, please contact your healthcare provider. If your student has been diagnosed with a communicable disease requiring antibiotics (such as strep), they need to be excluded from school until they have been treated with antibiotics for 24 hours and they are feeling better.
Other 	If your student has symptoms that prevent them from active participation in usual school activities OR is requiring more care than the school can safely provide, you should consult with your healthcare provider and school when they can safely return.

It is very important that if you are calling your student in absent due to illness that you list the symptoms that your student is experiencing. This allows for surveillance of illnesses in our schools. **Please emphasize to your students effective ways to stay healthy, which include:** frequent hand washing or use of hand sanitizer, couching/sneezing into their upper arm or shoulder, keeping their hands away from their face, staying away from individuals who are sick, staying current on vaccinations, and protecting their immune system by eating properly and getting enough sleep.