

# Nether Providence Elementary

410 Moore Rd.

Wallingford, PA 19086

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## Fall Social Emotional Learning Surveys

Please review the attached note from the WSSD Office of Student Services regarding the upcoming administration of student surveys:

[SEL Surveys Fall 2023](#)

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, October 9	NO SCHOOL – In-service
Tuesday, October 10	NPE PTO Meeting 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 11	SEL Surveys (Grades 3-5)

Friday, October 13	Picture Day

## **NPE PTO Meeting**

The September NPE PTO meeting will be held tomorrow **Tuesday, October 10** at 7:00 PM in the NPE library.

We hope you are able to join us!

## **Guidance Newsletter**

For the most recent update from Mrs. Schwam, please click here:

[NEWSLETTER](#)

## **Nursing Newsletter**

[Stetho-Scoop](#)

This edition includes:

- Nursing staff names and locations.
- When to keep your child home from school.
- Virtual Nurses office.
- Stress and our children.
- Necessary sleep by age.
- And more....

## **WSSD Attendance Information**

*(For the complete Wallingford-Swarthmore School District Policy on Attendance please reference School Board Policy #204:*

### [WSSD Attendance Policy](#)

Regular and timely attendance is essential for success in school. A student's first responsibility is to attend school regularly and fulfill all requirements. Regular and prompt attendance is a habit to be cultivated early in one's school career. Excessive absences, even when excused, have an impact on learning and student achievement.

**If a student is out sick due to illness during the school day, the student is not permitted to participate in after-school activities. If a student is absent for another reason during the school day, prior permission is required for participation in any after-school activities.**

**Each day Mrs. Hurwitz will generate an automated call alerting parents/guardians to a student's absence.**

### **Excused Absences**

The District considers the following conditions to constitute reasonable cause for absence from school:

1. Personal illness, including if a student is dismissed by designated District staff during school hours for health-related reasons. Absences of three (3) or more days will require a doctor's note.
2. Obtaining professional health care or therapy service rendered by a licensed practitioner of the healing arts in any state, commonwealth or territory.
3. Quarantine.
4. Family emergency.
5. Recovery from accident.

6. Required court attendance.
7. Death in family.
8. Participation in a project sponsored by a statewide or countywide 4-H, FFA or combined 4-H and FFA group, upon prior written request.
9. Observance of a religious holiday observed by bona fide religious group, upon prior written parental request. Release from attendance for this purpose shall not be recorded as an absence on the student's attendance record.
10. Non-school-sponsored educational tours or trips (see separate section).
11. Other urgent reasons. Urgent reasons shall be strictly construed and do not permit irregular attendance.

### **Unexcused Absences**

Absences shall be treated as unlawful until the District receives a written excuse explaining the absence. The written excuse must be submitted within three (3) days of the student returning from the absence or excuse will not be accepted. An absence note ***MUST*** be produced within three (3) school days of the student returning to school, or the absence will be ***permanently coded as unexcused***.

### **Attendance Line**

Please remember to call the school absence line at **610-874-5236** between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on any day that your child is going to be absent or after 4:00 p.m. on the evening before. We check those messages shortly after 9:00 a.m.; we will then immediately call the parent/guardian of any child who is absent and for whom we have not received a call. This practice ensures that both parents/guardians and school know that the children are where they are supposed to be.

### **Return from Absence**

Upon return to school after an absence, students are required to bring a written excuse from a parent/guardian. Students should use the Green Absence Notes,

available in the school's Main Office. Any written note should contain the following:

1. Student's full name
2. Date(s) of absence
3. Reason for absence
4. Signature of parent/guardian

If a student is absent three (3) or more consecutive days, **a doctor's note will also be required upon return from school.**

### **Electronic Absence Notes**

Electronically submitted absence notes are accepted at WSSD schools. Absence notes may be submitted to the school as an e-mail 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 e-mail
5. Parent/Guardian sends the message to the designated e-mail address for absence notes.

#### **Please follow these guidelines:**

- **NO** electronic signatures will be accepted
- **ONLY** e-mails with a signed absence note attached will be accepted
- E-mailed notes **MUST** be sent to the designated E-mail account for each school (see below). Staff members may not forward absence note e-mails to the designated account.

