

Student Absences

This year, schools are being asked to collect more information about student illnesses. As part of the Health Department's tracking of Influenza like illness in Howard County, schools are required to report numbers of student illness and symptoms.

If your child is absent from school because of illness, please contact the school on the first day of the absence. Using the email listed below is the easiest and preferred method of contact.

If we do not hear from you, a phone call will be made to ascertain the reason for absence.

Please understand that however you contact the school in order for the absence to be excused, the student, upon their return to school, **must** submit a written note to his/her first period teacher, explaining the reason for the absence.

Please contact Howard High using one of the following options:

Email address: hohsabsence@hcpss.org

Phone: 410-313-2867

Be sure to give your child's full name and grade and the date.

Thank you for working with us so that we can comply with the requests from the Health Department.

You may also access this information at our website: howardhighschool.net