



MIFFLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT **LEWISTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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L.E.S. Welcomes New Staff Members



**Mrs. Conner
Autistic Support**



**Mrs. Hopkins
Title 1**



**Miss Wagner
School Psychologist**



**Mr. Popowicz
School Psychologist**

LES BECOMES SCHOOLWIDE TITLE 1 PROGRAM

LES is proud to be able to serve students this year as a schoolwide Title I school. Schoolwide Title I programs are strategies for implementing comprehensive school change. A schoolwide program permits high poverty schools (40% or more students identified as low-income) to use funds from Title I, Part A, and other federal funds along with district and state resources to upgrade the entire educational program of the school. This helps to raise academic achievement for all students. Research has shown that in order for the lowest achieving students in high poverty schools to meet high standards of performance, their entire instructional program, not just a separate Title I program, must be substantially improved. To prepare for this process, LES completed a "Getting Results" document to identify the areas of focus for our school this year. You can review the LES schoolwide plan by visiting the Federal Programs link at www.mcsdk12.org or by requesting copy at the school office.

We invite you to join a team of parents, teachers and school administrators to be part of the LES Schoolwide Title I committee and to attend an informational meeting to be held at the end of September. More information on this meeting is forthcoming.

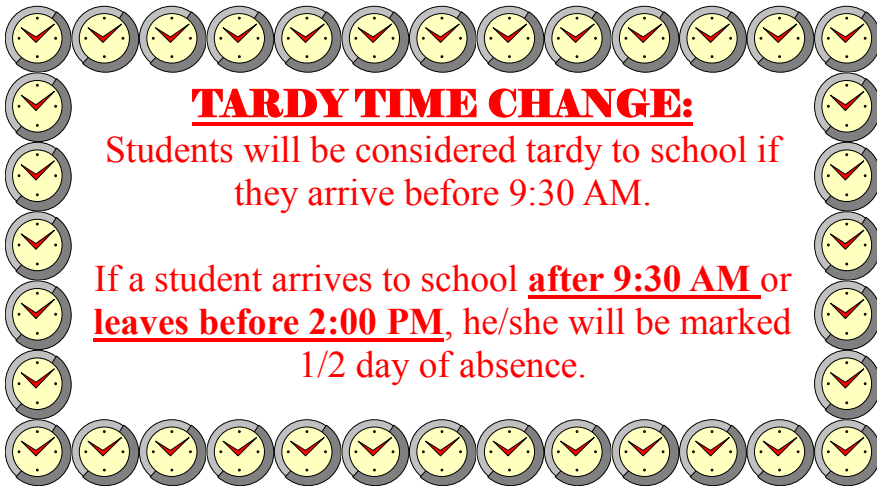


ABSENTEE EXCUSES

Students must turn in a written excuse within three days following an absence. Excuses must be written and signed by the student's parent or guardian. Failure to submit a written excuse within three days will result in the absence(s) being recorded as an unlawful absence.

The following information must be included in the written excuse:

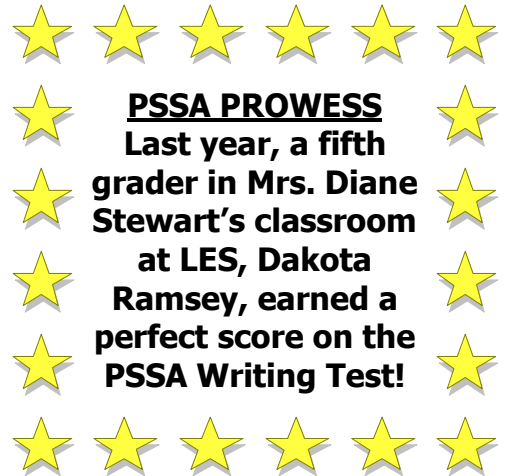
Name of student, date(s) of absence, reason for absence, and signature of parent or guardian.



TARDY TIME CHANGE:

Students will be considered tardy to school if they arrive before 9:30 AM.

If a student arrives to school after 9:30 AM or leaves before 2:00 PM, he/she will be marked 1/2 day of absence.



PSSA PROWESS

Last year, a fifth grader in Mrs. Diane Stewart's classroom at LES, Dakota Ramsey, earned a perfect score on the PSSA Writing Test!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 15	Home & School Meeting -6:30 PM
September 22	3rd Grade Farm Field Trip
September 22	Back to School Night—6:30-7:30 PM
October 2	Dance sponsored by H & S
October 12	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
October 14	School Pictures
November 19	Open House—6:30-8:00 PM

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

HOME & SCHOOL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2009 AT 6:30 PM IN THE LES LIBRARY.

THE MEETINGS WILL NORMALLY BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

