



Congratulations to our GIRLS BASKETBALL Team on their Section Championship and qualification for the State Tournament!

As a 'school of excellence', we always strive to support our strong academics and celebrate our top-notch co-curriculars. This email will clarify our policy as it relates to a student's school attendance and this State Tournament event.

Our first STATE game is **WEDNESDAY at NOON** at WILLIAMS ARENA (UofM) vs the Stillwater Ponies. Those students who wish to attend the game in-person may be **excused at 10:30am** (during 3rd hour).

Below is an explanation of how to secure your excused absence... **Note: Please read carefully... No calls, notes or emails will be accepted by the Attendance Office.**

Students may either sign up to ride on a fan bus (\$5, first come, first served till the buses are full)...OR they may provide their own transportation to the tourney.

Either way, to be excused, students must fill out the online permission form found within our HomeTown Ticketing online Box Office. This can be found: [CLICK HERE](#) (note that there are 2 options to choose from: "Permission with Fan Bus" & "Permission with NO Fan Bus"... please select the correct one).

Those who choose to ride the Fan Bus... Please read the following rules:

- All riders must sign up & pay in advance (deadline: Noon Tuesday, but it is first come, first served until full.)
- Students who sign up for the bus MUST ride the Fan Bus BOTH WAYS
- Students who are late to the departure time from LN or Williams Arena will not be issued a refund.
- Students must also purchase an online ticket to get into the game from the MSHSL (no cash sales): <https://www.mshsl.org/tickets>
- Students will be excused from class at 10:30am, and the bus departs LNHS at 10:35am.
- The bus will come home 15 minutes after the conclusion of the contest.
- Students must make arrangements with their teachers for make-up work that they will miss while at the State Tourney.
- Students are expected to represent LNHS with class.

Those who choose NOT to ride the Fan Bus... Please read the following rules:

- Students will be excused from class at 10:30am (deadline to complete this is 8am on game day, no excused absences will be granted after the deadline.)
- Students must check-in at Williams Arena with LN Administration with the QR Code generated from the online permission form to get scanned which will complete their excused absence.
- Failure to check-in at the student section will result in an unexcused absence.
- Students must purchase an online ticket to get into the game from the MSHSL/ Xcel (no cash sales): <https://www.mshsl.org/tickets>
- Students must make arrangements with their teachers for make-up work that they will miss while at the State Tourney.
- Students are expected to represent LNHS with class.

**** Again, remember that NO calls, notes or emails will be accepted by the Attendance Office****

****Lakeville North Administration reserves the right to hold students back due to academic or behavioral concerns****

Some Helpful Details & Links:

- Dismissal Permission Form: <https://isd194.hometownticketing.com/embed/all?schools=4>
- General Info: <https://www.mshsl.org/sports-and-activities/basketball-girls>
- Tourney Bracket: <https://www.mshsl.org/tournaments/2023-state-class-aaaa-basketball-girls-tournament>
- Tickets: <https://www.mshsl.org/tickets>.
- Livestream: <https://nspn.tv/MSHSL>
- Spectator Guide: <https://www.mshsl.org/sites/default/files/2023-03/2023%20Girls%20Basketball%20Spectator%20Guide.pdf>

GO PANTHERS!

