

Cardinal Pacelli Handwashing Policy

Hand Washing Policy:

- Hand washing posters are posted near restrooms and sinks.
- Hand washing guidelines will be taught to students.
- Staff and students will wash hands according to the following protocols:

When to Wash:

Students

- Before eating
- After using the bathroom
- After coughing, sneezing, or blowing the nose
- Whenever hands are visibly dirty

Staff

- Same as above for students
- After caring for ill or injured child
- After cleaning
- Before and after dispensing medicines
- After using gloves for any purpose

How to Wash

- Wet hands and apply a small amount of liquid soap to hands
- Rub hands together until lather appears and continue for at least 20 seconds. Scrub between fingers, under nails, and the backs and palms of hands.
- Rinse under running water. Let the water run while drying hands.
- Dry hands with paper towel. Avoid touching the faucet handles or towel holder with clean hands.
- Turn off the faucet using the towel.
- Throw the towel in the trash can.
- Hand sanitizers may be used if washing is not an option.