

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

Please notify the school if your child is absent due to a serious illness or communicable disease. A physician's note is required for a student who has recovered from a communicable disease and is returning to school. The student must be seen by the school nurse before a final determination is made.

The exclusion times listed below are the minimum days a child should remain out of school for a particular illness. The school will honor the private physician's recommendation for additional exclusion days.

Communicable Disease

Exclusion From School

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| • Chicken Pox | six days after the onset of rash and/or until lesions are dry. Physician's note required. |
| • Common Cold | should not attend school if child has elevated temperature > 100 or nasal secretions (not clear in color) are difficult to contain. |
| • Conjunctivitis (pink eye) | until therapy has been instituted for 24 hrs. and discharge has ceased. Physician's note is required. |
| • Draining sores | if a draining wound cannot be covered, student cannot return to school until re-evaluation. |
| • Gastrointestinal illness | diarrhea: characterized as twice the child's usual frequency with a change to a looser consistency within a 24 hr. period AND/OR vomiting: an episode within a 24 hr. period with any related symptoms of illness |
| • Hepatitis Infection | until end of febrile period and/or seven days following the onset of jaundice. Physician's note is required. |
| • Impetigo | until 24 hrs. after treatment begins. Physician's note required. Infected area must be covered in school. |
| • Meningitis, Meningococcal | until note is received from physician stating patient is able to return. |
| • Molluscum Contagiosum | lesions need to be covered. Physician's note diagnosing lesions is required. |
| • Pertussis | Until completion of an appropriate course of antibiotics. Physician's note required. |
| • Ringworm (Tinea Corpus) | infected area is to be covered in school. Physician's note required. |
| • Scabies | until the day after treatment. Physician's note required. |
| • Streptococcal Infection: Sore Throat, Scarlett Fever, Scarletina | 24 hours after beginning of antibiotic therapy; Physician's note required. |
| • Unexplained rash | physician's note required stating child is able to return to school |

Chief Medical Inspector _____

Date _____

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