



“Mustangs” Must be informed.... Guidelines for Illness during school hours

For the safety and well being of our students and staff, a child with a contagious medical issue cannot remain at school. Students who have fever have vomited or have diarrhea will be sent home.



Fever- If a child’s temperature is 100.0 degrees or above, the student will be sent home. If a parent can not be reached for a temperature of 105 degrees or higher, we will call 911. Student must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

Vomiting- Students will be sent home if they vomit at any point during the school day.

Diarrhea- Students will be sent home if they have diarrhea.



Eyes- A parent will be notified if we suspect that a student might have a pink eye. Pink eye is very contagious and should be seen by a doctor.

Symptoms: Redness of one or both eyes with or without drainage.

Eyes are matted with discharge, swollen eyelids, pain or itchiness or sensitive to light.

*In order for a student to return to school, we will need a doctor’s note indicating that the child is cleared to return to school.

Undiagnosed rash- Students will be sent home if they have a rash that might look to be contagious. If a student has Eczema, he or she will be allowed at school unless there appears to be a secondary bacterial infection.

Symptoms:

- Rash accompanied by fever. Rash with oozing drainage and or crusting (suspected impetigo)
- Suspected chickenpox
- Widespread rash covering body

Any of these conditions may indicate a contagious rash that must be evaluated by a physician.

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