

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Please seriously evaluate your child's health and ability to be productive in school when he/she complains of headache, stomach ache or cold symptoms, with or without fever. Children often have no fever in the morning, but temperatures may rise as the day progresses. The number of ill students who are sent to school is surprisingly high; it worsens your child's condition and exposes the entire staff and student body to illness.

If your child has any of the following symptoms or conditions, please keep them at home;

Fever, now or at any time in the last 24 hours.

Vomiting, now or at any time in the last 24 hours

Diarrhea, now or at any time in the last 24 hours.

Extremely red, weepy itchy eyes.

Eyes were "glued shut" in the morning or have a yellow-ish drainage.

Any undiagnosed rash or skin eruptions anywhere on the body.

Sore, red throat.

Enlarged tonsils.

Excessive, uncontrollable coughing.

If your child is taking any pain medication stronger than Tylenol or ibuprofen, or if your child has taken Benadryl that morning, please keep them home for monitoring.

If your child has any of the following communicable diseases, they are not permitted in school until they have seen their physician, have started treatment and have a physician's written medical clearance to bring to school.

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME:</u>
Any undiagnosed fever	~until diagnosed and treated by your child's physician OR ~until fever free for 24 hours <u>without the use of medication</u>
Any undiagnosed rash	~until diagnosed or ~until rash is gone for 24 hours
Diarrhea	~until diarrhea is gone for 24 hours
Contagious Conjunctivitis "Pink eye"	~24 hours after start of physician prescribed treatment
Fifth's Disease	~may attend school if fever-free and feels well
Pediculosis (lice)	~until treated and free of lice and nits. ~Must see school nurse for re-admittance to school
Pinworms	~until 1 st dose of treatment is given
Ringworm	~until 24 hours after start of physician prescribed treatment. ~Area must be kept covered
Scabies	~24 hours after start of physician prescribed treatment
Scarlet Fever/Strep Throat	~24 hours after start of physician prescribed treatment child is and fever free <u>without the use of medication</u>
Skin Infections (staph or strep)	~24 hours after start of physician prescribed treatment. ~Area must be kept covered