

Illness Policy

The following information is provided to help parents regarding certain conditions that require exclusion from school. **Students will be excluded from school for:**

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher*
 - Student must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school
- Vomiting*
- Diarrhea*
- Strep Throat
 - Following a positive throat culture the child must be on antibiotics and without fever for 24 hours before returning to school
- Untreated Ringworm
- Undiagnosed Rashes
- Red Inflamed Eyes / Pink Eye
 - Excluded until diagnosed to rule out Pink Eye and/or treated for 24 hours with antibiotic eye drops
- Impetigo
- Head Lice
 - Excluded for 24 hours to allow proper treatment and live lice are no longer present
- Scabies
- Fainting Spells
- Chicken Pox
 - Excluded until all blisters have dried into scabs; usually by day six after the rash began
- Common Childhood Diseases
 - As regulated by the State

*** Students sent home ill with vomiting or diarrhea are asked to be kept at home until they are symptom-free for twenty-four (24) hours without the use of medications.** Many students are sent home ill one day, return the next, and need to be sent home again because they have not recovered. We appreciate parents sharing the diagnosis and treatment of students sent to physicians so we can be alert to possible problems in other children (fever, flu, COVID-19, pink eye, strep throat, worms, etc.).