

Health Status of Student (All Students)

A student may be sent home because of a health need if he/she:

1. Appears ill and is unable to do class work.
2. Is suspected of having a contagious disease/condition.
3. Sustains an injury which needs medical attention or close observation.
4. Has active head lice.
5. Exhibits vomiting /or diarrhea during school hours.
6. Student has a fever of 100°Fahrenheit or above.

So that each student's record can be kept current and accurate, it is necessary that any major change (illness, accident or surgery) be reported. For new students this can be done at the time of registration by completing the Emergency Medical form. If the student is restricted or limited in any way due to illness or accident, a note from the doctor at the time of the student's return to school is required.

Any child returning to school after having a contagious condition (i.e. strep throat, pink eye, flu, chicken pox) should:

1. Be free of acute illness symptoms.
2. Have a temperature below 100 degrees F for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, or with a written doctor's statement that the student may return to class.
3. In the case of a rash or skin infection: all lesions or breaks in the skin are in the healing phase. Cultures or a medical release may be required for slow-healing lesions.
4. No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours without anti-nausea or diarrhea-suppressing medication.
5. With the possibility of a communicable disease, medical diagnosis, illness or injury, the school nurse may ask for permission to communicate directly with the medical provider and request that a Release of Information form be completed.

Illness at School/Clinic Regulations

Secondary

1. Students must present a pass from the teacher if they come to the clinic after the tardy bell has rung. If the nurse is not in her office, the student is to report to the receptionist in the front office.
2. Students will not be seen between classes by the nurse unless the student is obviously acutely ill or injured. Students must always have a note from the teacher--unless it is an emergency.
3. If the student has any of the following symptoms, then he/she will be sent home:
 - a. Temperature over 100 degrees.
 - b. Persistent vomiting or diarrhea.

- c. Severe pain which does not subside.
 - d. A convulsion, recurring seizures, or injury requiring medical attention.
 - e. Any reason deemed necessary by the adult in charge.
4. Students who are ill are to lie quietly in the room provided.
 5. Students are not allowed to visit other students in the nurse's office.
 6. Students who are ill are not to leave the nurse's office for any reason without permission of the nurse or school employee in charge at the time.
 7. When a student leaves the school for illness, he/she must be signed out in the attendance office.