

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

In order to limit the spread of infectious diseases among the student population and staff and to aid in your child's recovery with less chance of re-infection and relapse it is important to keep your child home when sick.

When should I keep my child home?

- Temperature of 100 or higher
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Productive cough
- Green or yellow drainage from nose, eyes or ears
- Skin rashes especially if oozing

How long should I keep my child home?

- Until all the above mentioned symptoms have been absent for 24 hours or child has been cleared by physician to return to school.
- Must be fever free for 24 hours without taking any medication to bring down fever.
- If starting on antibiotics, your child should be on them for 24 hours before returning to school.

When should I expect my child to be dismissed from school?

- If any of the above mentioned symptoms are noted.
- Any injury or medical problem requiring a physician's immediate attention or for closer observation by parent.

When should I expect my child to be excluded from school?

- Any communicable diseases such as Chicken Pox. Must have a doctor's note to return to school.
- Active infestation of head lice. Must receive effective treatment including removal of nits and cleaning environment. Must be seen by nurse upon returning to school.
- Immunizations required by state law that are not up to date. Must have documentation of shots to return to school.