

Staying Home Due to Illness

Students must stay home from school if they:

- Have a fever over 100.4;
- Have an undiagnosed rash;
- Have vomited in the past 24 hours;
- Have more than one episode of diarrhea;
- Have copious yellow/green mucus discharge from nose;
- Complain of severe earache, with or without fever;
- Until treatment for conjunctivitis is initiated;
- Have an active infestation of head lice;
- Have a communicable illness.

Students must stay out of school:

- For 24 hours after an elevated temperature returns to normal without anti-inflammatory medication;
- For 24 hours after their first dose of medication with a diagnosis of strep throat, to prevent the spread to other students;
- For 24 hours after vomiting has ended;
- Until they are adequately treated for head lice, or other infestation/communicable disease, and assessed by the school nurse.

Leaving School Because Of Illness

The school nurse will ask a parent/guardian to pick up any student who becomes ill during school hours or who has an illness or injury that, in the professional judgment of the school nurse, needs to be observed at home or assessed by a medical doctor.

Examples include:

- Fever over 100.4 degrees
- Seizure
- Severe asthmatic episode
- Head injury
- Generalized allergic reaction
- Communicable illness
- Injury requiring sutures
- Fracture
- Dental injury

Students must not leave school because of illness without authorization, and must be signed out by a parent/guardian.