

School Illness Policies:

Fever: Students must be 24 hours fever free (without medicine) to be at school. A student with a temperature over 100.4 will be sent home.

Diarrhea: Please keep your child at home until stool returns to normal.

Vomiting: Keep your child at home if he/she has vomited in the last 24 hours.

Strep Throat: If your child has been diagnosed with strep throat, they cannot return for 24 hours **after** starting the antibiotic and **MUST** be 24 hours fever free.

Pinkeye (conjunctivitis): Your child should not return to school until they have been on the antibiotics for 24 hours.

Rashes: Keep your child home until he/she has been diagnosed. Once returning to school the area must be covered until scabs have formed. If you have any questions, please feel free to visit the nurse.

Contagious Conditions: Head lice (see below), scabies, impetigo, chicken pox, strep throat, measles, rubella, mumps, whooping cough, meningitis and some forms of conjunctivitis (pink eye) are contagious and must be properly treated and no longer contagious before your child may attend school. Please notify the school if your child has a contagious condition so that other parents can be alerted.

Head lice: If live bugs are found in the student's hair, he/she will be sent home for lice treatment. If you find lice in your student's hair, please notify the school nurse. Please see the school nurse upon returning after treatment for inspection.

Head Injuries: A concussion protocol is in place for all head injuries. Parents/guardians will be notified, and a note will be sent home with information.

Illness or Injury at School: If a child becomes ill at school, he or she will be taken to the school nurse. A parent/guardian will be contacted and will be expected to pick up the child as soon as possible. If a child is injured at school, first aid will be administered if the injury is minor. The student's emergency contacts will be called if the parents are unavailable. Paramedics will be called when necessary.