

STAY AT HOME GUIDELINES

Student attendance is important. We want students in school as much as possible. However, if your child is ill, please keep him/her home so others students and staff are not exposed. When a student in the school district becomes ill, a determination will be made whether the student requires exclusion.

PLEASE KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FOR THE FOLLOWING:

1. **TEMPERATURE** of 100 degrees F (37.8 C) or greater within the past **24 hours**. Child should remain at home until their temperature has returned to normal for **24 hours** **WITHOUT** use of fever reducing medicines such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen
2. **FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS** a fever accompanied by any one of the following: cough, runny nose, headache, or sore throat
3. **STREP THROAT** a positive strep culture that has not been under treatment with antibiotics for **24 hours**
4. **VOMITING OR DIARRHEA** within the past **24 hours**
5. **UNDIAGNOSED RASH** that may be suspicious of the infectious disease
6. **PEDICULOSIS** untreated lice infestation or presence of nits
7. **CONJUNCTIVITIS** (pink eye), **RINGWORM** or **IMPETIGO** either suspected or diagnosed. **MUST** be treated with medication for **24 hours** before returning to school.
8. **POSSIBLE INJURY, ILLNESS, OR CONDITION THAT REQUIRES FURTHER EVALUATION** by a parent/guardian or primary care provider after **NURSE** evaluation shows inability to effectively participate, or move safely about, in school

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school a safe and healthy place to learn.

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