

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff.

**If your child has any of the following symptoms, please keep your child home.**

- **Fever** – Temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Remember that a child must be fever free (without the aid of fever reducing medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.
- **Eyes** – Thick mucus or pus draining from the eye or pink eye. With pink eye you may see white or yellow discharge, matted eyelids after sleep, eye pain, redness or itching. Your child must receive 24 hrs. Of antibiotics and a doctor's note to return to school.
- **Cough and/or discolored nasal discharge** - A frequent, moist, productive cough, chest congestion, and/or nasal discharge that are not clear in color may be contagious and require treatment.
- **Sore throat** - especially with fever or swollen neck glands. If student has a positive Strep test they may return to school after a full 24 hours of antibiotics.
- **Vomiting/Diarrhea** - Students with vomiting and/ or diarrhea will not be able to attend school, remain at school and/or return to school if they are experiencing these symptoms for 24 hours.

If your child exhibits any of these symptoms while at school, you will be notified and your child will be sent home to recover. Thank you.

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