



Child's Health and Safety Form

Children need to be in good health to get the most out of their school day and to protect others from illness. With consultation from a doctor and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations, the following policies were established:

A child will be excluded from school or sent home from the school if he/she has evidence of the following conditions:

- Fever, when accompanied by behavior changes or other symptoms such as a sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, etc.
- Diarrhea (frequent, runny, watery stools)
- Blood in stool, not explained by dietary change, medication or hard stool.
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Body Rash with fever
- Sore throat with fever and swollen glands, or mouth sores with drooling
- Severe coughing with the child getting red or blue in the face, or making a high pitched whooping sound after coughing
- Persistent abdominal pain (more than 2 hours) or intermittent pain with other signs and symptoms
- Signs of possible severe illness such as irritability, unusual tiredness or neediness that compromises teacher's/staff's ability to care for others
- Uncontrolled coughing or wheezing, continuous crying or difficulty breathing
- Any contagious disease or infection

The child may return when:

- Fever has been normal for 24 hours
- Diarrhea has stopped for 24 hours
- Vomiting has stopped for 24 hours
- Persistent cough has been checked by pediatrician
- Questionable rash has been checked by pediatrician
- Generally non-infectious
- 25 hours after medication for strep infection
- Child has been cleared by pediatrician for a contagious disease or infection.

If a child contacts a communicable disease, the parent must immediately report this information to the Administrative Director. A doctor's note, stating that the child is not contagious, is required prior to the child returning to school.

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Administration of certain oral, topical, injectable and inhalant medications may be given to children with requiring such medications under the guidelines of CCNS medication policy.

Children go outside every day, except in cases of extreme weather. Please dress them appropriately.

Refrigeration and a microwave are available.

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