

## **Student Illnesses:**

For the protection of all students the following health rules have been set up and will be followed at all times. A child CANNOT REMAIN at school with:

1. Fever of 100 degrees or over
2. Undiagnosed rash or weeping sores
3. Vomiting
4. Diarrhea
5. Red, discharging eyes or
6. Any illness making him/her feel too badly to participate

A student having ANY of the above symptoms in the morning before school should stay at home for observation and care. There are limited facilities for putting students to bed, BUT ONLY until arrangements can be made for him/her to go home.

All students who have been absent should bring a note stating the reason for the absence. If the student was absent because of a communicable disease, please state the disease.

The periods of exclusion for the most common communicable diseases are:

	<b><u>Readmission Criteria</u></b>
1. Fever	Be free of fever for 24 hrs. without Tylenol/Advil
2. Strep Throat & Scarlet Fever	Be on antibiotic for 24 hrs. and be free of fever for 24 hrs. without Tylenol/Advil
3. MRSA	May return 24 hrs. after antibiotic has begun
4. Pink Eye	May return 24 hrs. after medication begun or Dr. note
5. Chickenpox	Until all sores are scabbed over, but no more than 7 days from outbreak
6. Head Lice	Have been treated with a lice shampoo.
7. Impetigo	When treatment has begun and sores much be covered
8. Scabies	When treatment has begun
9. Influenza (flu)	Be free of fever for 24 hrs. without Tylenol/Advil

**\*\*Medication Reminder:** ALL MEDICATION TAKEN AT SCHOOL MUST BE SENT IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER AND HAVE A PARENT NOTE THAT GIVES THE NURSE PERMISSION TO DISPENSE THE MEDICATION ACCORDING TO THE LABEL OR ACCORDING TO SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS FROM THE PARENT. \*\*MEDICATION MUST BE AGE APPROPRIATE AND PRESCRIPTION LABEL MUST HAVE CORRECT STUDENT'S NAME! (**not** sibling's name, etc.)