

Title: Student Health Policy

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1.1. Objective:

The objective of this policy is the following:

- 1.1.1. Provide protocol to help staff determine when a student is too ill to remain at school and should be sent home due to illness.
- 1.1.2. Help maintain a healthy school environment for all students and prevent the spread of disease to other students and staff.

1.2. Conditions Requiring a Student Be Sent Home

A student will be sent home if the student presents with any of the following:

- 1.2.1. A fever greater than 100 degrees (orally). The student may return when their oral temperature is below 100 degrees for a minimum of 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or other fever-reducing medication.
- 1.2.2. Vomiting and/or diarrhea (3 loose or watery stools in one day). Student must remain symptom free (no vomiting or diarrhea) for 24 hours.
- 1.2.3. Rash or rash with fever.
- 1.2.4. Pink Eye, yellow or brown drainage from eyes or unusual drainage from other parts of the body.
- 1.2.5. Cough: Deep, barking, congested or productive of colored mucous.
- 1.2.6. A student should be kept home if they present with any of the above symptoms. In addition to the above symptoms, a student should be kept home if they are diagnosed with Strep Throat, Chicken Pox or any other serious illness that may cause dangerous illness in to others.

1.3. Procedure:

- 1.3.1. If a student presents with any of the previously described symptoms, their parent or guardian will be notified and asked to take the child home.
- 1.3.2. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to keep their child at home until the child has been symptom free for at least 24 hours.
- 1.3.3. If a student is injured at school, the student must notify his/her teacher or another

staff member immediately. In the case of serious injury, the school will attempt to notify parents. School staff may administer emergency or minor first aid, if necessary.

- 1.3.4. In the case of an emergency if parents cannot be reached, the Executive Director will take whatever action is deemed reasonable and necessary. The school will contact emergency medical personnel, if necessary, and will attempt to notify the student's whenever the student has been transported for treatment.