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Dear Parents/guardians,

We wanted to provide a reminder of some of the health policies for reference when your child(ren) is sick and needs to remain home from school. Our goal is to limit the spread of illness as much as possible among students at school. We thank you for your assistance with adhering to these policies and ask that you contact the health office with any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

From the Health Office
Guidance on when your child needs to stay home from school

Fever

Students must be fever free (temperature below 100 degrees) without the use of fever-reducing medication for at least 24 hours before returning to school following any illness.

Diarrhea/vomiting

Students may not return to school until at least 24 hours has passed, after the last episode of diarrhea and/or vomiting.

Strep Infections

Students diagnosed with strep throat may not return to school until they are fever free and at least 24 hours has passed since beginning antibiotic treatment.

Pink eye (conjunctivitis)

Students may return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotic eye drops, or with a doctor's note stating that the student is not contagious. Any student with suspected pink eye will be sent home.

Rash

If your child develops a rash that is not related to a documented allergy or other known condition, a doctor's note stating that they are not contagious and may return to school is required.