

GUIDELINES for EXCLUSION/RETURN TO SCHOOL

Parents/guardians must provide the health office with **written instructions from the student's physician** stating limitations and/or instructions for care while at school for the following:

- A student returns to school with
 - Cast
 - Crutches or other orthopedic appliances
 - Wheelchair
- A student returns after
 - A serious illness requiring 5 days or more absence from school
 - Surgical procedure
 - Overnight hospitalization
- A student is to be excused from physical education/playground activities for more than 3 days in a row.
- If your child needs medication (including over-the-counter medications) at school, we must have:
 - A signed order from the physician
 - Obtain required form at the Health Office

Parents/guardians must also note the following:

Fever: Students with an oral temperature over 100.4 degrees will be excluded from school until temperature is normal for at least 24 hours.

Vomiting/diarrhea: Students will be excluded from school until they have had no vomiting/diarrhea for at least a 24 hour period.

Rashes: If a student has a rash of unknown origin, the student must be sent home and may return **only with a note** from a physician stating the rash is not contagious or the student may return if the rash has cleared.

Conjunctivitis (pink eye) and Strep Throat: Students may return to school after 24 hours or more of physician prescribed medication.

Chicken Pox and Head Lice are common communicable disease that affect children and are very contagious. If your child experiences any of these illnesses the student must be symptom free before returning to school.

Students sent home with any of the above conditions must report to the health office for clearance prior to readmission to school.