



Student Illness Policy

Sick students will be sent home to prevent the spread of illness and optimize the learning experience for other students.

A student with any of the following symptoms will be isolated and discharged to the parent or emergency contact:

- o Temperature of 100 degrees F – in combination with any other signs of illness (fatigue, rash, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.)
- o Diarrhea (more than three abnormally loose stools within a 24 hours)
- o Severe coughing
- o Difficult or rapid breathing
- o Yellowish skin or eyes
- o Redness of the eye, obvious discharge, matted eyelashes, burning, itching
- o Untreated skin patches, unusually spots or rashes
- o Unusually dark urine or gray or white stools
- o Stiff neck with an elevated temperature
- o Evidence of nits, lice, scabies or other parasitic infestations
- o Vomiting more than once or when accompanied by another sign of illness
- o Sore throat or difficulty swallowing

Students who are sent home with the symptoms above need to be free of all symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school.

Any student demonstrating signs of illness not listed above will be isolated and observed for symptoms. The parent/guardian will be notified, if the parent/guardian is unavailable, the emergency contacts listed on the emergency contact form will be called.

Parents will be notified in writing if children have been exposed to a communicable illness. If your student is diagnosed with a communicable illness, please contact the school office so that we may notify the other students in the classroom.