

As we all know, children become ill despite our best efforts. Please do not send your child to school if he or she has experienced any of the following in the past 24 hours:

- Fever (over 100)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rashes which may be infectious or contagious
- Drainage from eyes or ears, yellow or green drainage from nose

If your child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease (strep throat, conjunctivitis, “pink eye”), please keep him/her home until he/she is no longer contagious. For strep throat this means 24 hours after the Penicillin is started or 36 hours if Erythromycin is used.

In addition, we will ask you to pick up your child from school if we see any of the following signs or symptoms:

- Fever (over 101)
- Fever (over 100 with other symptoms)
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Rashes which may be infectious or contagious (scarlet fever, chicken pox, impetigo, ringworm are common examples) or about which we are uncertain
- Drainage from eyes or ears, yellow or green drainage from nose
- Cough that is productive (produces mucus)
- Other symptoms if they exist so that they interfere with the student’s ability to learn and participate in class (ex. A student with the flu may be so tired that he needs to be home to rest)
- Lice – If your child has lice, please notify the school nurse. Once your child has been treated with a pediculocide and nits have been removed, the child may return to school. Your child needs to be checked by the school nurse or the designee before returning to school.