

Should I Keep My Child Home?

The following guidelines should be used to help determine when your child should stay home from school due to illness:

- According to the Department of State Health Services, a fever is a temperature of 100.4° Fahrenheit (38° Celsius) or higher. Students are allowed readmission to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication.
- According to the Department of State Health Services, diarrhea is 3 or more episodes of loose stools in a 24-hour period. A student must be diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications before returning to school.
- According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, vomiting two or more times in a 24-hour period.
- Itchy, red eyes with discharge
- Unknown rash
- Ringworm of the scalp (until treatment has started)
- Head lice (until treatment has started)

To protect your children at school, students that are assessed with any of the signs and symptoms listed above will be sent home.

Immunizations

Please submit a copy of the immunization record anytime your child receives an immunization so the school nurse can update your child's school immunization record.

Services:

- Health Maintenance and Monitoring
- Basic First Aid
- Chronic disease management
- Medication administration
- Physical assessment
- Management of communicable diseases

Health Screenings

- Immunization compliance
- Hearing
- Eyes

