



School Dismissal for Health Reasons

The school nurse or program administrator may exclude a student from school for health reasons if the student:

1. Has a temperature of 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit or greater. Temperature must be below 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit for a full 24 hours without the use of antipyretics prior to return to school. The exception is a child with a hypothalamic problem (temperature regulation problem) who is asymptomatic.
2. Has had persistent vomiting or diarrhea; must be symptom free for 24 hours prior to attending school.
3. Has an unidentifiable or suspicious rash of infectious disease (i.e. chickenpox, shingles)
4. Has a suspected conjunctivitis based on nursing assessment.
5. Has a positive strep culture that has not been under treatment with antibiotics for 24 hours.
6. Is unable to move safely in school due to an injury that has not had medical evaluation and intervention.
7. Has an injury, illness, or condition that requires, in the school nurse's judgment, further management by a parent/guardian or primary care provider.