



GUIDELINES for EXCLUSION/RETURN TO SCHOOL

Parents/guardians must provide the health office with a physician “**return to school note**” including 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 **3 days or more absence from school**
 - **Surgical procedure**
 - **Overnight hospitalization**
 - **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 administered physician prescribed medication.

Parents/guardians should also adhere to the following policies:

Fever: Students with an oral temperature over 100.4 degrees will be excluded from school until temperature is normal for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication.

Vomiting/diarrhea: Students will be excluded from school until they have had no vomiting/diarrhea for at least a 24 hour period without supportive medication.

Communicable Diseases: Please report to health office if your child has LICE, Conjunctivitis, Strep Throat, Molluscum Contagiosum, or any other communicable diseases.

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