



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 for illness

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.

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

Disaster/Lock down Medication: If your child requires medication to sustain life (e.g. seizure medication, ADD medication, etc.) even if it is not normally taken at school, please pick up a form in the health office to be completed and signed by your child’s physician. Bring the completed form along with a 3 day supply of the medication to the Health Office to be used in case of a Disaster/lock down situation.