



**HERE IS A GUIDE TO HELP YOU DECIDE
WHEN TO KEEP A CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL
I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...**

I have a Fever	I am Vomiting	I have Diarrhea	I have a Rash	I have Head Lice	I have an Eye Infection	I have been in the Hospital
Temperature of 100 or higher.	Two or more episodes within the past 24 hours.	Within the past 24 hours.	Body rash with itching or fever.	Itchy head, live head lice.	Redness, itchy, &/or crusty drainage from eye.	Hospital stay or ER visit.
I am ready to go back to school when I am:						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication (i.e. Tylenol, Motrin).	Free from vomiting or until cleared by medical provider.	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours or until cleared by medical provider.	Free from a rash, itching, fever. Or until my provider has determined that the illness is not an infectious disease.	Treated with a pediculocide at home and information is provided to the school nurse.	Evaluated by my medical provider and have a note to return to school.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.

Absence Policy: A student absent from school shall present a note immediately upon return to school. The note, signed by the parent/guardian, shall include the name of the student, the date of, and the reason for the absence no later than five days after the student's return to school. If a student is absent for an extended period of time due to illness (*greater than 3 consecutive days*), a written statement of explanation from the physician is required no later than five days after the student's return to class.