

SCHOOL HEALTH GUIDELINES

In order to provide a healthy and safe environment for the children and staff of our Education Program, we ask for your cooperation in adhering to our school's Health Regulations which are listed below. In the case of illness or injury in school, emergency first aid will be given and the school nurse will contact as necessary, the home, work, or emergency phone numbers which you have provided in Infinite Campus.

1. **Please remember to contact the Health Office with any changes in your child's medical conditions.** It is important that we are up-to-date on any new allergies, conditions, or emergency information, which is required to provide the best care throughout the school year.
2. Please remember that we do have children in our program that may have a compromised immune system, which makes them more susceptible to illnesses. In order to prevent the spread of communicable disease and to ensure a rapid recovery, **please keep your child home at least 24 hours if he/she shows any of the these symptoms:**
 - **Fever (≥ 100.0) temperature must be less than 100.0 for 24 hours w/o the use of over the counter medication**
 - **Red or discharging eyes** (evaluation by medical provider; if on antibiotic drops, must be home 24 hours from the time of first administration and eye/s should show improvement).
 - **Cough** students with a disruptive/frequent cough should be evaluated by your medical provider.
 - **Earache** w/ inability to focus (contact your medical provider)
 - **Diarrhea** must be free of for 24 hours to return to school, if persists contact your medical provider.
 - **Vomiting** must be free of for 24 hours to return to school, if persists contact your medical provider.
 - **Sore Throat** encourage fluids and rest, check temperature, and seek evaluation by your medical provider if persists.
 - **Skin Rash - medical provider note must be provided to the nurse stating child is not contagious, in order to return to school.**
3. Children who arrive at school or develop the above mentioned symptoms will be sent home. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child or send an emergency contact person. Remember, the person must be listed as a contact on your student's record in order to go home with this individual. Sick children need to be escorted home. This means if they have a walking to and from school contract, an emergency contact listed/on file with the school will need to pick the child up as soon as possible when illness necessitates leaving school during their school day. All adults removing a child from school during the school day must provide proper identification (Driver License) to sign the child out of school. This procedure is done at one of the administrative desks before the child may leave the nurse's office.
4. **If your child has been seen in an Emergency Room, Urgent Care/Clinic, for any stitches, broken or sprained extremities, or head injury, please have a note from the provider releasing the child to school with any limitations noted. If your child is in a cast, walking boot, sling, brace or requires crutches or a wheelchair, please bring or email the order for the assistive device to the Health Office before they return to school so that appropriate documentation is received and any accommodations may be made.** If your child requires the use of medication while at school, (this includes over the counter medication and cough drops), it must be brought to the Health Office by a parent or a parent designee/adult, with the medication consent completed and signed by the parent and medical provider.
5. Please remember to send your child to school with proper footwear. To ensure your child's safety, please send them in traditional sneakers (no wedge heels). Closed toe sandals are permissible. Flip flops, crocs and open toe sandals are not safe for school activities.