

## GUIDELINES for EXCLUSION/RETURN TO SCHOOL

Parents/guardians must provide the health office with 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

### Parents/guardians must also note the follow:

**Fever:** Students with an oral temperature over 100.4 degrees will be excluded from school until temperature is normal for at least 24 hours.

**Vomiting/Diarrhea:** Students will be excluded from school until they have had no vomiting/diarrhea for at least a 24 hour period.

**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 physician prescribed 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) 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 disaster or lock down.

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