



Hartvigsen School Nurse

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Hartvigsen School Exclusion for Illness

Dear Parent or Guardian:

School can be an ideal environment for spreading illness, here at Hartvigsen we do our best to provide a clean environment for our students. Although we have nursing staff at the school, we cannot provide care for an acutely ill student. Please keep your student at home if any of the following conditions occur:

Fever of 100 degrees or above. Your child should remain at home until fever is below 100 degree without medication for 24 hours.

- **Nausea or Vomiting**
- **Diarrhea or Abdominal pain**
- **Sore Throat**
- **Persistent Cough**
- **Red Swelling or Discharging eye** (Not from allergies)
- **Any drainage such as pus or blood from ears, nose or sores.** (Unless the sore/ drainage is covered and diagnosed by a doctor as non-infectious). If the student is contaminating surfaces with body discharge such as pus, blood etc. or being aggressive toward students and staff after touching the injury, the student will need to go home and should not return to school until the open wound has no drainage or drainage can be contained.
- **Any rash that has not been diagnosed.** Please do not send your child to school to be evaluated by the school nurse. **If you suspect any type of communicable disease such as chicken pox, measles, strep rash etc. Please do not send your child to school!** A sick student exposes other students and staff to illnesses. Please call your child doctor's office, Health Department or keep your child home for 2 days to see if anything develops.
- **Diagnosed Bacterial Infection.** If your child is taking Antibiotics your child must be on the **antibiotic** and have **no fever** for at least 24 hours.

Should your student develop any of these conditions while at school, we will ask you to take the student home until the condition is cleared. We recommend you seek the advice of your health care provider for treatment and information regarding your student's condition.

Part of our job is to provide our students a safe and healthy environment to grow, learn and develop. This environment can be maintained if we work together to monitor the health of our students.

If you have any further question, please contact the school nurses. 385-646-4593.