

# Illness and Returning to School

## **Students are sent home from school for the following reasons and require a doctor's statement for readmission:**

1. Reddened eye(s) with possible drainage, matting, or discomfort. If questionable, contact school nurse.
2. Recurrent or persistent skin infections – including scabies.
3. Unexplained or undiagnosed rash. If questionable, contact school nurse.
4. Injury involving documented loss of consciousness.
5. Untreated drainage from skin. If questionable, contact school nurse.

## **Students are sent home from school for the following reasons:**

1. Temperature of 100 or over. Notify parent that student must be fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medications (Tylenol/Ibuprofen) before returning to school.
2. Temperature of 96.5 or lower.
3. Lice (pediculosis) – school personnel checks for absence of lice (live bugs) to readmit.
4. Vomiting. Contact school nurse if vomiting is a recurrent issue. Notify parent that student must be free of vomiting for 24 hours before returning to school unless medical documentation of a non-contagious condition is on file.
5. Diarrhea (3 or more loose stools in one day). Notify parent that student must be free of diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school unless medical documentation of a non-contagious condition is on file.