

# Is my child too sick to go to school?

Parents are often confronted with this decision when a child complains of not feeling well. The guidelines set forth by the district can help one decide. Guidelines do not cover every medical condition and does not take the place of seeking medical attention. Please consult a doctor for specific medical advice.

- **CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS:** Students should remain home for 24 hours after starting antibiotics or otherwise as directed by their physician.
- **DIARRHEA:** Students experiencing 2 or more water stools in a 24 hour period should remain at home.
- **FEVER:** Students should remain home if they have an oral temperature of 100.0 or higher (before taking medication such as Tylenol or Advil). They may return to school after they are fever-free for 24 hours without taking fever-reducing medications, such as Tylenol or Advil.
- **LICE:** A student infected may not return to school until they have been treated and are free of lice. Examination by the nurse is required before re-entering school.
- **VOMITING:** A student who has vomited 2 or more times in a 24 hour period should be kept at home.