

RULES CONCERNING COMMNICABLE DISEASES/OTHER HEALTH CONCERNS

DISEASE	CHILDREN REMAIN AT HOME	CHILDREN WHO HAVE HAD DISEASE	CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT HAD DISEASE
Chicken Pox	6 days after first vesicles appear. If scabs are dry, child may return to school	No restrictions	No restrictions until symptoms appear.
Measles (Regular)	From first symptoms of cold until 4 days after rash appears and all cold symptoms disappear.	No restrictions	Any child who has not had measles should be kept at home at the first sign of symptoms.
German Measles	Until at least 7 days after rash appears.	No restrictions	No restrictions
Infectious Mononucleosis	Until no fever and certificate from physician to return. Homebound instruction may begin after the student has a normal temperature and a note from physician stating the student is in a non-infectious state. Books and assignments may be sent home and/or returned to school at all times during illness.		
Mumps	Until all swelling and cold symptoms subside.	No restrictions	No restrictions until swelling or cold symptoms appear. Child must remain home.
Streptococcal Infection: Scarlet Fever, Strep Throat, Erysipelas	At least 24 hours of treatment, then return if fever free with a note from physician.	Consult the family physician for proper treatment.	
Pediculosis (Lice)	Until appropriate treatment is completed		Other family members and contacts should be checked.
Impetigo and Ringworm	Must show he/she is under continuing doctor's care. Area must be dry and covered in school.		
Conjunctivitis (inflamed eye)	May return without a physician's note if the eyes are clear and without drainage.		
Scabies	Must show proof of physician's care and can return to school after treatment.		
5th Disease	Rash indicates need of a physician's note of diagnosis before returning to school. Notify pregnant employees to contact their physicians.		
Whooping Cough	Until 5 days after start of treatment or if un-treated for 3 weeks from onset of paroxysm.	No restrictions	Check with family physician.
Purulent Drainage (with visible puss)	Physician's note notwithstanding, drainage from any source (skins, eyes, ears, nose) indicates child must be withheld from school.		

The Board of Education and school physicians reserve the right to change any/all of these regulations if a disease is reaching epidemic proportions. The prevention/spread of communicable disease among children in any community calls for cooperation between the home and the school.

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