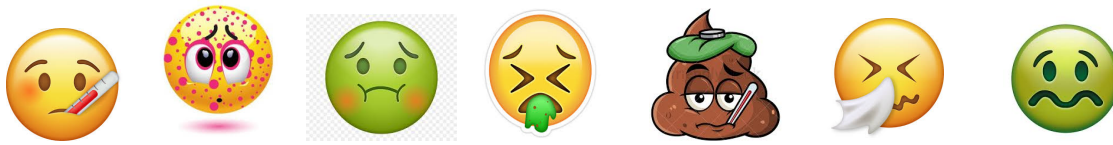


When Should I Keep My Student Home From School?



It is recommended to keep your student home from school if they have any of the following symptoms:

FEVER – temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. Your student should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school (without fever reducing medication)

RASH – body rash with or without a fever (excluding heat rashes and mild, local allergic reactions)

VOMITING – vomiting before school, or two or more times within the past 24 hours

DIARRHEA – 3 or more watery stools in a 24 hour period

SEVERE SORE THROAT – especially with fever, swollen neck glands, and body aches

EAR PAIN -untreated ear infections can potentially lead to permanent hearing loss

EYES – mucus draining from one or both eyes; red or swollen eyes

YELLOW/GREENISH NOSE DISCHARGE- thick, mucus that is not clear/watery

CHANGE IN APPEARANCE OR BEHAVIOR – unusually tired, pale in color, lack of appetite, sudden extreme irritability or emotional changes

CHRONIC COUGH – cough, lasting more than four weeks

LICE/SCABIES- treatment must be initiated prior to returning to school

This information should be used as a guideline, and is not intended as medical advice. If your student shows any of the above signs/symptoms, it is recommended that he or she be evaluated by a medical provider. It's important to keep sick/contagious students home in order to keep our school and community healthy.