

Frequently asked Questions

When should my child stay home from school?

- **Fever** (temperature of 100 degrees or higher)
Your child should stay home until he/she is fever free for 24 hours **without** medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
- **Vomiting/Diarrhea**
Your child should stay home until he/she is symptom free for 24 hours.
- **Head Lice**
Your child should stay home if you discover head lice and he/she should be treated with a lice killing product or by natural methods. To ensure proper and successful treatment, **all nits** should be removed by hand. Please contact your school nurse if you discover head lice or have questions or concerns.
- **Infections**
Strep throat, Flu, Conjunctivitis (pink eye), Mononucleosis, Pneumonia and Impetigo all require a doctor's excuse to return to school. Other infections not listed may also require a doctor's excuse. Please contact your school nurse with any questions or concerns.

Does the school provide medication to students?

- **No.** The school does not stock over the counter medications. Medications may only be administered with an authorization form signed by parent/guardian and doctor if necessary. Authorization forms may be found on the school website.

What is needed for my child to take medication during the school day?

- **Do not send medication with your child.** The school nurse will need an authorization signed by the parent/guardian and doctor, if necessary. A parent/guardian will need to bring the medication to the school nurse with the authorization. Medications cannot be administered without an authorization. All over the counter medication containers should be new and unopened.

Can my child carry his/her asthma inhaler?

- Students are allowed to carry emergency inhalers **ONLY, if recommended by their doctor. Do not send the inhaler to school with your child.** The inhaler and **authorization form** must be brought to the school nurse by a parent/guardian to verify the information and assess the student's knowledge of medication.

When should I pick up my child's medication from the school?

- All medication should be picked before the last day of school. **Medication will not be sent home with students.** All remaining medications are destroyed.