

When Should I Keep My Student Home?

Many parents are concerned about when to keep children at home or send them to school. The information below is provided to assist parents in making this decision. Keeping your child home when he/she is sick will allow your time to recover and help prevent the spread of illness to others. It is recommended that a student stay home if he/she:

- Has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher. Students should remain at home until they have been fever free for 24 hours without taking fever reducing medication
- Has diarrhea
- Has vomiting
- Has open or draining skin sores, rash, or parasite/s of the skin or scalp.
- Has had an injury either at home or school that requires follow-up with a physician to be cleared to return to school
- Has inflamed eye.

If your child is ill, please call the school and report the reason for the absence. Reporting the specifics of your child's illness helps us to take measures and precautions to prevent the spread of illness.

