



Illness Policy

Student Name: _____ School Year: _____

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If a child is listless, or cannot go outside for play, he/she should remain at home. Please contact the school as your child will be out due to illness. A child should not be sent to school with a fever. If there is any doubt regarding a communicable disease, the child should remain at home during the contagious period. If a cough persists for weeks, the child's physician should be contacted. If a child should become ill while at school, parents, or emergency numbers, will be called and the child will be isolated and allowed to rest on a cot. Teachers will not administer any medication, except for routine first aid on cut and scrapes. In the event of any serious injury, an accident report will be filed with the director and parents will be notified of the accident and how the injury was treated. Parents must sign the consent form stating that they have read the illness policy and agree to abide by this policy.

Here are the guidelines you should follow when deciding when your child should stay home and when they can return to school following an illness.

FEVER: Temperature of 100° F under the arm. May return when fever free for 24 hours.

VOMITING: May return to school when vomit free for 24 hours.

DIARRHEA: Free from diarrhea for 24 hours. The exception is if the child is on medication that causes diarrhea.

CONJUNCTIVITIS: Unusual redness of eyelid lining, irritation followed by swelling and/or discharge. May return when on medication for at least 48 hours or note from doctor stating child does not have conjunctivitis.

CHICKEN POX: Known exposure, low grade fever, blister-like rash. Child may return to school when all pox are scabbed over.

SKIN RASH: Yellowish, unusual or persistent rash, severe itching of body or scalp, potentially infectious skin patches that are crusty-dry, scabbed, weepy or gummy. Note from doctor that child is not contagious.

I/We have read and understand the illness policies of the Cisco Center as stated above and in the school's handbook. I/We will abide by the guidelines for illness in deciding whether our children are able to attend school for that day.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date