

Blue Oak School Health Policies

- ***If the student has a temperature:*** The student may return to school after having a normal temperature for at least 24 hours while **not** taking any fever reducing medications (ex. Tylenol or Motrin).
- ***If the student has been prescribed antibiotics:*** The student may return to school after taking the antibiotics for a minimum of 24 hours **and** without a temperature over 100°F for at least 24 hours without taking any fever reducing medications.
- ***If the student is vomiting:*** The student may return to school 24 hours after symptoms resolve, and is able to tolerate a normal diet.
- ***If the student has diarrhea:*** The student may return to school 24 hours after symptoms resolve, and is able to tolerate a normal diet.
- ***If the student has an undiagnosed rash/sores:*** A rash/sores may be indicative of many things, frequently of illnesses that are contagious. Therefore, a student will be excluded from school until a physician evaluates and determines the nature and contagiousness of the rash/sores. A note is required from the physician upon return to school.

Students should not attend school if:

- ***The student is diagnosed with a communicable disease or illness.*** (ex: conjunctivitis, Influenza, Pneumonia, Strep Throat, Pertussis, Chicken pox (Varicella), impetigo, scabies). ***Please contact your school nurse/aide before sending your child back to school.***
- ***The student has severe cold symptoms, upper respiratory infection, a persistent cough, a runny nose that they cannot manage by themselves &/or contain with tissues, or other symptoms that would interfere with effective school participation.***

Medications: If your child needs medication during school hours it must be kept in the Rest & Recovery office with the health aide. Medications will be administered according to state regulations. A signed Medication Authorization Form signed by your health care provider must be kept on file with all medications. Students may not carry any type of medication on their person or in their bags.

Lice: If a child is found to have nits or head lice, the office will call the parent to pick up the child immediately. When a child returns to school after they have been found to have nits or lice, the child must be screened in the Rest & Recovery office before they can return to class. The parent must bring the child to the office (not classroom) and wait until the child has been screened. If the child is found to have any live lice or nits, the child will be sent home with the parent/guardian at that time. The parent/guardian is required to stay with their child during the screening process. If more than one family is being screened, each family will be screened separately in the Rest & Recovery office while the other families wait in the lobby in order to comply with HIPPA regulations.