

Health Guidelines:

It is the goal of the health office to keep children in school as much as possible to support student academic growth. However, there are times when students need to stay home to prevent exposure or the spread of illness to other children. Here are some helpful guidelines when determining whether a child is too ill to attend school.

- **Temperature of 100 degrees or higher**
Students should not return until fever free without medications for 24 hours.
- **Vomiting or diarrhea**
Students should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode.
- **Chicken Pox**
Students should not return until poxes are dry and crusted.
- **Head Lice**
Students can return when lice and nits are adequately treated and removed.
- **Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis)**
Students can return 24 hours after treatment has started.
- **Impetigo**
Students can return 24 hours after prescription treatment has started or until sores are healed.
- **Strep Throat**
Students can return after 24 hours on an antibiotic.

Students injured or ill during the school day are to report to the Health Office. The school nurse or healthparas can be reached at 763-272-2821.