

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME

FEVER—If your child's temperature is 100 degrees or higher they need to be home. If you suspect your child has a temperature please use a thermometer to determine whether that is the case or not. Children with a temperature above 100 degrees must remain at home until they are fever free without the aid of medication (Tylenol/Motrin) for at least 24 hours.

COUGH---If the cough is heavy, hacking, or disruptive, or if the student has a painful sore throat they need to be monitored at home, especially if they also have a fever. A student can be at school with a minor cold.

VOMITING/DIARRHEA—If your child has either of these conditions they should remain at home until it is resolved for 24 hours and the child is able to tolerate his/her usual diet.

TOOTHACHE OR EARACHES---Your child should stay home and your doctor or dentist should be consulted.

RASHES---If your child has a widespread rash please consult your doctor before they return to school, and bring in any note the doctor gives you.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES---If your child has a contagious disease please inform the health office. Please let the health office know if your child has chicken pox, fifth's disease, head lice, strep throat, the flu, etc.