

Health Office Protocol

When is an ill student sent home?

When students come to the office not feeling well, they are evaluated and sent home according to the following criteria:

Are they:

running a fever of 100.0 F or higher

vomiting

have uncontrolled diarrhea

complain of a headache that is not relieved by drinking water, eating crackers, and rest

have any other condition that does not allow them to participate with their class

If your child calls stating they are sick and want to come home please ask to speak to a school staff member. We would like to care for your child while they are at school.

Please make sure someone on your emergency medical form is available if you need to be out of town. It is hard for a sick student to lie on the cot all day in a noisy environment.

Your child may return to school when, they have no fever for 24 hours without medication; have not vomited or had diarrhea for 24 hours; and are able to successfully participate in class all day.

Thank you,

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