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WHITEFIELD ACADEMY'S WELLNESS POLICY

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Dear Parents,

We want to provide the healthiest environment possible for your child. When your child is sick, it is in their best interest to remain at home.

Should your child become sick during the school day, parents will be notified by the School Health Coordinator or staff personnel. Your child should be picked up as soon as possible.

Your child must remain home and be symptom free for 24 hours without medication(s) before returning to the classroom after experiencing any of the following:

Fever of 100' Excessive coughing * Flu

Vomiting *Questionable rash Non-clear discharge

Diarrhea *Discharge from eyes Cold with fever

Norovirus *Pink eye *Skin infections

Due to the varying nature of COVID-19 cases and symptoms, protocol may be handled on an individual basis with parents by Mrs. Shipp or Mrs. Adkisson. Normal exclusion will be 24 hours symptom free without medications, especially with fever and cough.

Any forms of medication(s) that your child may need to take during the school day <u>MUST</u> go through the health office. Teachers will not dispense any medication(s) to students unless special arrangements have been made. Students are not allowed to self-medicate with the exception of those with asthma, anaphylaxis conditions or who take pancreatic enzyme tablets. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action taken by administration.

PLEASE make sure the health office is aware of any medical conditions that your child may have.

<u>Please note: It is the parent's responsibility to keep the school informed of any health changes with their child and all contact information.</u>

Sincerely,

Paula Shipp Health Services Coordinator pshipp@whitefield.org Renee Adkisson M.Ed K-8 Principal radkisson@whitefield.org

^{*} Doctor's notes are required for admittance back to school on the above illnesses. *