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SCHOOL WIDE WELLNESS POLICY

We want to provide the healthiest environment possible for your children. When your child is ill or becomes sick at school, 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 office, preschool 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 illnesses below. Doctor's notes are required for admittance back to school on the illnesses that are in bold.

Fever of 100 Non-clear discharge (eyes, nose)

Vomiting Colds with fevers

Diarrhea COVID (follow CDC guidelines)

Norovirus
Excessive coughing (not controlled

with medications)

Respiratory infections
Questionable rash
Discharge from eyes
Pink eye
Strep throat
Skin infections

<u>ALL</u> forms of medication(s) that are necessary for your child to take during the school day in grades K-12 <u>MUST</u> be dispensed through the school health office.

<u>Parents</u> are responsible for supplying the school with medication(s). Medication forms must be filled out completely by parent or guardian. Additional medication information along with other health forms are located on our website under the student service tab.

<u>Preschool</u> students needing medication(s) during the school day <u>MUST</u> go through the preschool office to fill out all appropriate medication forms. <u>Preschool teachers may only apply diaper cream(s) if necessary</u>.

<u>Please</u> make sure you notify your child's teacher and health office if your child has a diagnosed food, insect allergy, asthma, or any other health condition that may affect their well-being at school.

Teachers will not dispense any medication(s) to students unless special arrangements have been made with the health office.

Students are not allowed to self-medicate with any forms of medication(s) except those diagnosed by a physician with asthma, anaphylaxis conditions or who take pancreatic enzyme tablets. Failure to follow these guidelines will result in disciplinary action being taken by administration.

<u>Please note: It is the parents' responsibility to keep the school informed of any health changes with their child and that all contact information is updated with the most current data.</u>