

Students will be excluded from school for the following conditions:

1. Uncoverable sores, undiagnosed or untreated skin eruptions and/or weeping lesions
2. Acute illness
3. Acute conjunctivitis
4. Diarrhea -- 4-5 loose stools within 24-hour period
5. Respiratory illness or cough
6. Fever -- Temperature over 100 degrees
7. Incontinence
8. Untreated scabies, or ringworm
9. Chicken Pox

Any child who has been sent home from school because of illness should remain at home until he/she is free of fever and the symptoms of illness, or has obtained a note of release from a physician. This also applies to children who have been ill at home the night before or absent the previous day due to illness. Should the child's injury or illness fall under the list of reportable communicable diseases, it will be reported to the local health authority as required by law.

P.E. and Illness

Limited participation in the physical education program may be provided for those who are recovering from a serious illness or injury. An excuse from the family doctor, requesting exemption from all or part of the physical education program, should be sent to the Building Principal and/or school nurse in the building. A parent/guardian may excuse their child for up to 5 days; after that time, a doctor's excuse is required. If a student must be excused from physical education, he/she must also be excluded from recess and/or extra-curricular sports. Any student requiring a cast or stitches for an injury and who is under the care of a physician will be excluded from participation in physical education, recess, and extra-curricular sports until treatment is completed and the student is released, in writing, by a physician.