



## STUDENT ILLNESS

If your child complains of illness or is ill at home before school starts, please check for fever, rash, or valid problems and do not send to school. Sending sick children to school exposes other children and school employees to their illness. This could cause others to become ill and miss school days. It could also possibly start or perpetuate an epidemic such as in the instance of flu or any of the contagious diseases.

When in school, the criteria used to send ill students home is: (one or more of the following)

1. Vomiting.
2. Temperature is abnormal: below 97 degrees or above 100 degrees.
3. An undiagnosed rash or skin eruption.
4. Very enlarged tonsils, sore throat.
5. Enlarged glands in neck, under arms, or in groin.
6. Normal temperature but skin color is pale, skin is cool and moist, dizziness, nausea, chills. (one or a combination of several.)
7. An injury. (needs attention of physician, causes pain with movement or weight bearing, or treatment the school is unable to administer.)

The school staff asks your cooperation. Good health and happiness generate a good school atmosphere and promote school success.