

HEALTH OFFICE PROCEDURES

When a child becomes ill at school, he/she will receive every care and consideration. Parents/Guardians will be contacted. With so many students and little space in the health office, we ask for your full cooperation in picking up a sick child in a reasonable amount of time. We do not have the accommodations for a child to sit in the health office for an extended period of time, and generally he/she will need to return to class after approximately 15 minutes. If, however, he/she is deemed quite ill, he/she needs to be picked up as soon as possible. If a parent cannot pick up the child, they will need to make arrangements with a relative or friend and convey this information to the health assistant. It is our goal to maintain the health and safety of every child.

If a child has one of the following, he/she should be kept at home:

- ✓ Temperature of 100 degrees and over and/or a fever the previous day.
- ✓ Diarrhea
- ✓ Green nasal discharge
- ✓ Eye infections
- ✓ Illness during the night
- ✓ A rash associated with children's diseases or of unexplained origin.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated in keeping our students healthy.

