

School Year 2011-2012

Dear Parents,

We are now required to give this paper out to every parent who enrolls in our school. It was printed by the State Department and we must all abide by this information. Please keep it handy so you can refer to it easily.

POLICY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend school. If such symptoms occur at school, the child will be removed from the class and you will be called to take him/her home.

Severe pain or discomfort	Acute diarrhea
Episodes of acute vomiting	Sore throat or severe coughing
Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 F.	Yellow eyes or jaundice skin
Red eyes with discharge	Infected, untreated skin patches
Difficult or rapid breathing	Skin lesions that are weeping or bleeding
Skin rashes lasting longer than 24 hours	Swollen joints
Visibly enlarged lymph nodes	Stiff neck
Blood in urine	

Once the child is symptom-free, or has a doctor's note stating that he/she no longer poses a serious health risk to himself/herself or others, he/she may return to school.

TABLE OF EXCLUDABLE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A child who contracts any of the following diseases may not return to the school without a physician's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself.

<u>Respiratory Illnesses</u>	<u>Gastrointestinal Illnesses</u>	<u>Contact Illnesses</u>
Chicken Pox *	Giardin Lamblia *	Impetigo
German Measles	Hepatitis A *	Lice
Hemophilus Influenzae *	Salmonella	Scabies
Measles *		
Meningococcus *		
Mumps *		
Strep Throat		
Tuberculosis *		
Whooping Cough *		

- Reportable diseases that will be reported to the Health Department by the school.
- Note: If your child has chicken pox, a doctor's note is not required for re-admitting the child to school. A note from the parents is required, stating either that at least six days have elapsed since the onset of the rash, or that all sores have dried and crusted. If your child is exposed to any excludable disease at the school, you will be notified in writing.