

ILLNESS POLICY

ILLNESS/ABSENCES Regular attendance is a very important part of education. In order to decrease the chance for spreading illness to others at school, please keep your child home if he/she has:

- Had a temperature of 100 degrees or more in the past 24 hours. Students should remain at home until their temperature is normal for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication (acetaminophen and ibuprofen).
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours. Students should remain home for 24 hours after the last vomiting or diarrhea episode. This will help eliminate children returning to school while still ill.
- A bacterial infection (strep throat, etc.) that has not been treated with antibiotic for 24 hours.
- The regulations set by the Iowa Department of Public Health are the guidelines used to determine exclusion and re-admittance of students with communicable diseases (chicken pox, impetigo, conjunctivitis, etc.).