

Readmittance Policy Following Contagious Disease

Parents and Learning Center personnel are requested to follow the guidelines for readmittance following certain illnesses. Students not following the guidelines will be sent home until it is acceptable to return to the classroom.

Parents are requested to report to the Learning Center a student's exposure to, or onset of, a communicable disease. Staff members can then observe students for symptoms and carry out necessary isolation.

A child with a fever (temperature greater than 100.4 F) should not come to school until the temperature is normal (98.6 F) for 24 hours.

Pupils who have been absent from school because of one of the diseases listed below are required to follow the guidelines for that disease to be readmitted to school.

Streptococcal Sore Throats/Scarlet Fever

- Students should be treated by a health care provider and may not attend school until under treatment and without fever for 24 hours.

Infectious Rashes, Ringworm, Impetigo and Scabies

- Student is excluded from school until under an effective treatment (medicine) and no longer considered contagious. If your student has a rash and fever, please contact your health care provider.

Upper Respiratory Illness/Colds

- The student must be able to participate in school activities, and should not be tired or listless. Temperature should be normal for 24 hours before returning to school.

Vomiting and/or Diarrhea (persistent)

- Please do not send students exhibiting these symptoms to school until there has been no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

Chicken Pox

- There should be six (6) days out of school from the onset of the illness. All skin lesions must be dry prior to the return to school.
- Documentation of disease by a licensed physician on the Kansas Certificate of Immunization (KCI) form.

Head Lice - Infected students may return to school only after the following is complete:

- Student is treated with an antiparasitic shampoo. Students must bring the cash register receipt showing the product purchased when returning to school.
- When there are no longer any live lice.

Measles - (Rubeola or Rubella)

- Students should be out of school for seven (7) days after the rash appears.

Mumps

- Students should not return to school until the swelling is gone - usually ten (10) days.

Pink Eye - (Conjunctivitis)

- A Student may return to school 24 hours after starting antibiotic treatment and when the discharge from the infected eye(s) has ceased.

Permits required from a physician: Pupils who have been absent from school with Hepatitis, Meningitis, Tuberculosis, Chicken Pox (Vaccicella), Measles, Mumps, Rubella, or Pertussis will be excluded until a physician's note indicates that the student has been treated and is no longer contagious.