



Ruth Parker Eason School

Guidelines Regarding Student Illnesses

When Do I Keep My Child Home From School?

- Current temperature of 100' or higher
- Temperature of 100' or higher in previous 24 hours
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Abdominal pain
- Undiagnosed rash
- Skin infection, especially if unable to be covered
- Nuisance condition not currently treated (ringworm, head lice, scabies)
- Red eyes that are itchy or draining
- Difficulty breathing, wheezing, shortness of breath
- Productive cough, especially if accompanied by a fever
- Seizure causing student to be too tired to participate
- Head injury
- Pain or discomfort that makes it difficult for student to participate
- Suspected broken bone
- Adverse reaction to a medication

(Although no comprehensive list is possible, the above conditions may be appropriate reasons to keep a student home from school or require a student to be picked up during the school day.)

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to provide a healthy environment,
Ruth Eason School Nurse

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