

3.2 Dismissal from School

POLICY: The Program nurse may exclude a student from school for health reasons if the student:

- Has returned from a hospital admission within the past 24 hours. This does not include routine tests or minor injuries. The student will remain at home for observation for the first 24 hours.
 - Has a temperature of 100.4 degrees tympanic (by ear). Temperature must be 98.6 for a full 24 hours prior to returning to school. The exception is a child with a hypothalamic problem (temperature regulation problem) and is symptom free. Each case will be discussed individually.
 - Has an infectious disease (Strep Throat/Pneumonia, etc.) and has not been on antibiotic therapy for 24 hours or as designated by MD.
 - Eye drainage yellow/green in color with pink or red eyes, eyelids, etc.
 - Any undiagnosed rash.
 - Has a culture(s) pending (exceptions can be made at the discretion of the nurse).
 - Is on respiratory precautions, cough/cold or has a significant change in respiratory secretions (green/yellow nasal drainage).
 - Has Chicken Pox/Shingles, with active, draining rash (rash must be dry, non-weeping, and shingles must be covered). Students may attend school with poison ivy as it is not contagious. It should be washed thoroughly and covered.
 - Is experiencing significant increase in seizures or seizure like activity (requires note from M.D. stating seizures and meds are stable).
 - Has had persistent vomiting and diarrhea; must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school.
 - Has a condition requiring immediate medical intervention, i.e., emergency dental care, sutures, bone setting, or pending a medical diagnosis for any condition.
1. Has a condition that requires on-going medical supervision, which cannot be supervised in the school setting.
 2. Is very sleepy or is experiencing excessive bleeding after a dental visit.
 3. Has untreated Pediculosis, Scabies or body lice.
 4. Poses a significant health risk to others in the normal course of school activities.

Significant health risk is defined by:

- Any student is in the infectious stage of a serious airborne transmitted disease (T.B., Viral Pneumonia, Influenza, etc.).
- Students who are unable to hygienically manage their bowel and bladder functions and/or are in the infectious stage of an oral/fecal transmitted disease. Such diseases are, but are not limited to, Hepatitis A, Clostridium Difficile (c-diff), gastro-intestinal viruses (Salmonella, Shigella, Rotovirus) and parasites (Pinworms, Girdiasis.) and has not completed treatment.
- Students who have a disease which may be transmitted by body fluids, and have open lesions and whose developmental level makes it difficult for them to refrain from touching lesions and others, therefore, spreading the underlying infection to others. Such diseases are, but not limited to, Herpes, Impetigo, Hepatitis B virus, Staph Aureus, Beta Hemolytic Strep, and Conjunctivitis.