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- Have a fever of 100° or more. **The child may return to school when they have had a normal temperature for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.**
- Have vomited or have had diarrhea. The student should stay home until, **18-24 hours have passed since the last episode.**
- Are not feeling well and also has either of the following: a persistent, tight cough, or a cough that produces mucus,
- Have a rash associated with either a fever or general feeling of not being well.
- Have draining skin sores
- Have inflamed or draining eyes or ears
- Have live head lice (whether treated or untreated) or untreated nits present.

If your child is absent, please call the school (629-3270), before 8:15 a.m. to report the illness/absence. If your child is ill for more than one day, please call each day he/she is absent.

If your child's health care provider recommends limited school attendance, please get a signed note from your physician/health care provider to send to school.

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