

Illness/Injury

The clinic staff provides minor first aid for students who become ill or injured at school. You will be notified if your child becomes ill or injured at school and needs to be picked up. It is important that you notify the campus if the child's medical condition or emergency contacts or telephone numbers change. The district follows the state recommendations for school exclusion and readmission. The list is below:

Guidelines for Exclusion from School

- **Live Head Lice**- may return to class after treatment and re-examined by the clinic
- **Contagious Disease**- students are to be excluded from school and school activities when the possibility of spreading a disease from person-to-person is high. Some contagious diseases from the State of Texas found in the TAC Title 25 Part 1 Chapter 97 on "Control of Communicable Diseases" are listed below with their re-admission criteria.
 - Amebiasis- exclude until treatment is initiated.
 - Campylobacteriosis – exclude until after diarrhea (a watery or loose stool that takes the shape of the container that holds it.) free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
 - Chickenpox- exclude until the lesions become dry or if lesions are not vesicular, until 24 hours has passed with no new lesions occurring.
 - Common cold- exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
 - Conjunctivitis (Pink-Eye), bacterial and/or viral- exclude until permission and/or permit is issued by a physician or local health authority or until symptom free.
 - Fever- a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
 - Fifth disease- exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
 - Gastroenteritis- exclude until diarrhea (a watery or loose stool that takes the shape of the container that holds it) free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications.
 - Giardiasis- exclude until diarrhea (a watery or loose stool that takes the shape of the container that holds it) free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications.
 - Hepatitis A – exclude until one week after onset of illness.
 - Infections (wounds, skin and soft tissue)- exclude until drainage from wounds or skin and soft tissue infections is contained and maintained in a clean dry bandage; restrict from situations that could result in the infected area becoming exposed, wet, soiled, or otherwise compromised.
 - Infectious mononucleosis- exclude until physician decides or fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
 - Influenza- exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
 - Measles (rubeola) – Exclude until four days after rash onset or in the case of an outbreak, unimmunized children should also be excluded until at least two weeks after the onset of the last rash.
 - Meningitis, Bacterial-exclude until written permission and/or permit is issued by a physician or local health authority.
 - Meningitis, Viral- exclude until fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.

- Meningococcal infections (invasive disease) - exclude until 24 hours after start of effective treatment and approval by health care provider.
- Mumps- exclude until five days after the onset of swelling.
- Pertussis (whooping cough) – exclude until completion of five days of antibiotic therapy.
- Ringworm- none, if infected area can be completely covered by clothing or a bandage, otherwise exclude until treatment has begun.
- Rubella (German Measles) – exclude until 7 days after rash onset or in the case of an outbreak, unimmunized children should be excluded until at least 3 weeks after the onset of the last rash.
- Salmonellosis – exclude until diarrhea (a watery or loose stool that takes the shape of the container that holds it.) free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
- Scabies- exclude until treatment has begun.
- Shigellosis – exclude until diarrhea (a watery or loose stool that takes the shape of the container that holds it.) free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
- Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever- exclude until 24 hours from time antibiotic treatment was begun and fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever suppressing medications.
- Tuberculosis, pulmonary – exclude until antibiotic treatment has begun and a physician’s certificate or health permit obtained.

The school district follows the guidelines provided by the Texas State Department of Health for exclusion and readmission to school due to illness. The complete document can be located at:

[http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&rl=7](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&rl=7)