



2012 NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

SICK CHILD POLICY

You must keep you child home if he/she is experiencing:

- A fever of 100 or higher
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- White patches on the tonsils
- Difficulty swallowing or talking
- Rash
- Red of irritated eye or eyes, which may be pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Nasal discharge, especially if very thick or greenish in color
- Persistent cough/extreme congestion

The school must be notified when your child is out sick. Please call the attendance line at 708-366-8587.

Notify the school office IMMEDIATELY if your child has any contagious diseases such as chicken pox, strep throat, scarlet fever, pink eye, impetigo, mono, lice, ringworm, scabies, fifth disease, etc. In the case of head lice, a letter will be sent home to the families of students in that specific class.

Your child cannot return to school until he/she:

- Has a normal temperature without Tylenol for 24 hours
- Does not experience vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours
- Is on antibiotics for 24 hours and temp has returned to normal for strep throat
- Is on antibiotics for 24 hours for pink eye or impetigo
- Has a note from his/her doctor stating that your child's rash is not contagious
- Cough does not interfere with school functioning and your child is able to cover his mouth and nose when coughing

MEDICATION

A School Medication Procedure Form, completed by both the physician and the parent, is necessary for prescribed or over-the-counter medication to be given during school hours. Medication given during school hours should be limited to what is absolutely essential for a child to remain in school. Forms can be found on the website under 'Health & Safety' in the Parents section.

Thank you for keeping our school healthy by adhering to these sick child policies!