

## WEAUBLEAU R-III SCHOOL

### GUIDELINES FOR SENDING A STUDENT HOME

A student will be sent home when any sign of a communicable illness, medical condition, or injury that has the potential to infect others or is in need of further medical attention.

When a parent or guardian is notified of the student's condition, the said parent/guardian will be expected to come for the student **within 1 hour of notification**. If the student's condition warrants immediate attention, 911 emergency response will be initiated and then the parent/guardian will be contacted.

When after being assessed by the School Nurse and Principle, if staying in the classroom is counterproductive to the student's education, safety and wellness of other students, a decision may be made to send the student home. (Examples-excessive coughing, behavioral outburst)

**In the event that the student presents with signs and symptoms of Covid 19-refer to guidelines for this illness.**

**A student will be sent home when any of the following are present:**

**1. Temperature Elevation (Fever)**

Temperature above 100.0

**Students must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medications. Covid 19-refer to guidelines for this illness.**

**2. Vomiting**

Not related to a single event such as gagging, position induced, mucus build-up, running after eating, or eating of spicy foods. **Students should have at least 24 hours of having no episodes of vomiting before returning to school.**

**3. Diarrhea**

1 or more loose watery stools or the student's inability to control BMs. **Students must be free of diarrheal stools for greater than 24 hours before returning to school.**

**4. Rashes**

Localized rash causing acute discomfort or systemic rash of undetermined origin can be a sign of a potential illness. A rash when accompanied by a sore throat may need further medical evaluation.

**5. Pain**

Persistent pain justified by other symptoms (fever, vomiting, dislocation, etc.)

**6. Injury**

**Burns** first degree- use appropriate burn treatment

Second degree-refer to physician for further treatment

**Head injuries** – Refer to Head Injury/Concussion Policy 2930

All head injuries must be carefully evaluated and the student observed over time.

Call parent/guardian and advise medical attention if any of the following symptoms are present:

1. Dizziness, staggering gait
2. Confusion, change in behavior
3. Pallor
4. Blurred vision, double vision, unequal pupils

5. Change in speech
6. Nausea, vomiting
7. Seizure
8. Judgment of health personnel without above symptoms.

**7. Lacerations**

Will be under the judgment of the school nurse on whether the injury is considered superficial versus requiring intervention such as suturing or injured area continues to bleed after pressure applied.

**8. Sprains , strains, fractures**

Seek medical attention if deformity, swelling, discoloration, persistent pain or lack of pulse to the injured area.

**9. Anaphylaxis**

Seek medical treatment immediately – Nurse will refer to Anaphylactic Reaction Protocol

**\*students known to be at risk should supply school with emergency medication.**

**10. Seizures- Nurse will refer to Seizure Protocol**

**First time seizure**-notify parent/guardian and seek medical attention

For a known seizure disorder, refer for medical attention if continuous or other complications occur.

**11. Signs of any communicable disease or illness** - must be treated with antibiotics for 24 hours before student is no longer considered contagious. **Nurse will refer to Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases Manual from the Missouri DHSS.**

**12. Head lice/nits-** Refer to Policy For Head Lice – regulation 2865

**child must be free of any lice or nits to attend school**

**13. Asthma symptoms** that do not respond to prescribed medication or no prescribed medication is available for treatment of asthmas symptoms

**14. Diabetes** with a blood sugar greater than 400 and positive ketones or inadequate supplies to treat diabetes at school

**15. Pink eye** or purulent conjunctivitis (**defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge**). The **student must receive treatment for 24 hours before returning to school** or provide a note from a health care provider stating that the condition is not contagious and the student may return to school.

**\*\*\*\*If you send your child to school the following day after they have been sent home for any of these illnesses (nausea/vomiting/diarrhea/pink eye/fever/influenza/fever of 100.0/or any other confirmed communicable disease-Covid 19), you will be called to come and pick up your child.**

**\*\*Please noted that if a child presents to the office with signs and symptoms (not mentioned above or that are unusual for that child) a phone call will be made to the parent to discuss findings immediately and a joint decision will be made by parent/guardian and nurse whether child needs to be sent home or referred for medical treatment.**

***In the event of a student medical emergency, school personnel may call 911, and the student may be transported to a medical facility via ambulance.***

