



SUNSET RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 29

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Cultivating an inclusive learning community that engages the hearts and minds one child at a time.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ILLNESS

The health and welfare of District 29 students, staff, families, and visitors requires all individuals with a physical presence at District 29 schools or events to be free from illness and communicable disease.

In the event a child becomes ill and needs to be picked up, the parent(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within one hour (60 minutes). If the parent(s)/guardian(s) cannot be reached, or have not arrived within an hour, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come pick the child up.

Symptoms requiring removal of child from school:

- Fever: Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100°F or higher taken under the arm, 101°F taken orally (a child needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school, that means the child is fever free without the aid of Tylenol®, or any other fever reducing substance.)
- Fever AND sore throat, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, earache, irritability, or confusion.
- Diarrhea: runny, watery, bloody stools, or 2 or more loose stools within the last 4 hours.
- Vomiting: 2 or more times in a 24 hour period. Note: please do not bring your child if they have vomited in the night.
- Breathing trouble, sore throat, swollen glands, loss of voice, hacking or continuous coughing.
- Frequent scratching of the body or scalp, lice, rash, or any other spots that resemble childhood diseases, including ringworm.
- Child is irritable, continuously crying, or requires more attention than we can provide without hurting the health, safety or well-being of the other children in our care.

24-Hour Rule

- If your child is exhibiting any of the following signs of illness, s/he must remain away from school for a full 24 hours:
 - o Fever: a temperature of 100 degrees or greater; 24-hour period begins after last dose of acetaminophen or ibuprofen
 - o Vomiting: 24-hour period begins after last episode
 - o Diarrhea: 24-hour period begins after last episode
- If your child has been diagnosed with the following, s/he may return to school 24 hours after beginning prescribed medication:
 - o Strep Throat
 - o Conjunctivitis (pink eye)

Mandatory Reporting of Illnesses

In order to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, parents are required to notify the school nurse if their child contracts any of the following:

Chickenpox	Hepatitis	Pertussis	Pinworms
Conjunctivitis	Impetigo	Mononucleosis	Rash
Coxsackie Virus	Influenza	Mumps	Ring Worm
Encephalitis	Measles	Molluscum contagiosum	Scabies
Fifths Disease	Meningitis	Pediculosis (head lice)	Staphylococcal or Streptococcal infections
German Measles	MRSA (methicillin-resistant staph aureus)	Pneumonia	Tuberculosis

Before the child can re-enter school, they must have clearance from a medical provider.

If your child is seen by a medical provider or in the emergency room, please submit paperwork from that provider to the Health Office.

