

BCSD Illness Exclusion Criteria

- Fever of 100.4 or higher- Must be fever free (without use of fever reducing medications such as tylenol/ibuprofen) for 24 hours prior to returning to school
- Vomiting or diarrhea- must be out of school for 24 hours from last episode and able to eat a regular diet prior to returning to school.
- If a student is not able to fully participate in class due to illness symptoms (such as severe cough, sore throat, ear ache, and fatigue), the school nurse may contact parents to pick up the student.
- Exclusions for specific illnesses will follow the [Iowa HHS/ Public Health Child Illnesses and Exclusion Criteria for Education and Child Care Settings Chart.](#)

The school nurse may use their professional judgement to determine if exceptions are needed to the above criteria on a case by case basis.