# When Students should stay home from school.

Attendance is very important for your child's success in school, but there are times when it becomes necessary for him/her to stay home due to illness.

#### **Fever**

- 1. Stay home if:
  - o 100 degrees or higher
  - o For 24 hours after fever breaks
- 2. Temperatures can vary. Contact doctor if fever continues for more than 2 days.
- **3. Do NOT** give aspirin.

### Stomach ache

- 1. Stay home if:
  - Diarrhea
  - Vomiting
  - o Fever over 100 degrees
- 2. Contact doctor if pain is severe and persistent.

#### Sore throat

- 1. Stay home if:
  - o Fever over 100 degrees
  - Rash
- 2. Contact doctor when combined with fever and swollen glands.

## Cold and flu

- 1. Stay home if:
  - o Fever over 100 degrees
  - Vomiting
  - o Diarrhea
- 2. Contact doctor when combined with fever over 101 degrees, breathing problems or persistent cough.

## **Earache**

- 1. Stay home if:
  - Drainage
  - o Fever over 100 degrees
  - Severe pain
- 2. Contact doctor severe pain persists or drainage is present.

## Eye infection

- 1. Stay home if:
  - Red and watery
  - Itchy and burning
  - o Sensitive to light
  - o Crusting
  - o Painful and swollen
- 2. Contact doctor if above symptoms are present. Use medication for 24 hours before returning to school

## Rash

- 1. Stay home if:
  - Fever accompanies rash
  - o Blisters are present
- 2. Contact doctor if rash persists or accompanied by fever.