

NORTH CEDAR COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ILLNESS AT SCHOOL:

Our primary goal is to protect the health and wellness of our students, families and school faculty/staff.

Children can become ill quickly. Plan ahead who will care for your child if the need to remain home or to be sent home from school should arise due to illness.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME/WHEN YOUR CHILD WILL BE SENT HOME:

- The student is unable to participate comfortably in the classroom and/or activities.
- An oral temperature of 100 degrees or above. The child's temperature must remain below 100 degrees for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before they can return to school.
- Vomiting-should be free of symptom for 24 hours before returning.
- Diarrhea-should be free of symptom for 24 hours before returning.
- Persistent nasal congestion, sore throat, cough or headaches that disrupt the student's learning or pose a risk of disease transmission to others.
- Swelling, redness, tenderness and/or discharge from the eyes.
- Unexplained skin eruptions or rashes.
- If antibiotics are prescribed they should be given for 24 hours (longer for some illnesses) before returning to school.
- All of the above conditions may put other students at risk of infection.

IN THE EVENT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ABSENT FROM SCHOOL, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SCHOOL BY CALLING THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO PROVIDE A SIMPLE EXPLANATION. THIS WILL HELP US KEEP AN ACCURATE COUNT OF ILL STUDENTS AND PREVENT WORRY ABOUT THE SAFETY OF YOUR CHILD.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO GO HOME FROM SCHOOL, YOU WILL RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FROM THE SCHOOL-NURSE OR OFFICE STAFF MEMBER. STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CALL AND/OR TEXT PARENTS TO REPORT ILLNESS OR THE NEED TO GO HOME.