

Mack Student Illness Policy

FEVER:

If your child has a fever at home, be sure to keep them home from school for 24 hours AFTER they are fever free without any fever reducing medications.

If your child has a fever at school, our office staff will call you to come pick up your child to go home. They need to remain at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without any fever reducing medications.

VOMITING OR DIAHRREA:

If your child is complaining of feeling ill (stomach ache, headache, chills, lack of appetite, etc.), we request that you keep your student at home. Students should not return to school until they have been clear of vomiting and diarrhea for a 24-hour period.

If a student complains of feeling ill or behaves ill the teacher will send the student to the office. The office will take their temperature. If a fever is over 99.8 we will call the parents to take the student home. If there is no fever, we will talk with the student and assess if going back to class is appropriate or if it is best to rest in the health room for a time, or go home.

RASHES:

If your child has a rash that you do not know the cause of please keep your student at home until the rash is completely gone, or you have a doctor verify that the rash is not contagious.

If a student has a rash at school and we have not received a doctor's verification that the rash is not contagious, we will call the parents to come take the student home.

BUMP/INJURY TO HEAD, NECK OR BACK:

If a student receives a bump or injury to their head, neck or back that is not easily relieved with an ice pack, we will call the parents to come pick up their student and recommend they be taken to a doctor for evaluation.

CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS:

If we have any suspicion of a contagious condition such as chicken pox, strep throat, Roseola, Lice, etc., we will call the parent to take the student home.

UPSET CHILD:

If a student is upset and not easily consoled we will contact the parents.

