

## Title: Student Health Policy

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## **1.1. Objective:**

The objective of this policy is the following:

- 1.1.1. Provide a procedure to help staff determine when a student is too ill to remain at school and should be sent home due to illness.
- 1.1.2. Help maintain a healthy school environment for all students and prevent the spread of disease to other students and staff.

## **1.2. Conditions requiring a student be sent home:**

A student will be sent home if the student presents with any of the following:

- 1.2.1 A fever greater than 100 degrees (orally). The student may return when their oral temperature is below 100 degrees for a minimum of 24 hours without the use of Tylenol or other fever-reducing medication.
- 1.2.2. Vomiting. Student must remain symptom free (no vomiting) for 24 hours.

## **1.3. Procedure:**

- 1.3.1. If a student presents with any of the previously described symptoms, their parent or guardian will be notified and asked to take the child home.
- 1.3.2. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to keep their child at home until the child has been symptom free for at least 24 hours.