

## **GUIDELINES FOR DETERMINING STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

A student should be sent home if they exhibit any of the following:

- Skin eruptions / rashes
- Nausea / vomiting / diarrhea
- Severe abdominal pain
- Fever of 100 degrees or higher (associated with complaint)
- Eye drainage

Other conditions that are indicators of illness and are considered when determining illness are:

- Decreased activity – droopy, tired appearance
- Irritable behavior
- Sore throat / swollen glands
- Runny nose / cough

### **When can a child return to school?**

After 24 hours of medication for the following conditions:

- Strep throat
- Infected skin eruptions
- Other conditions requiring antibiotics

Free from the following conditions for at least 24 hours:

- Fever without benefit of fever reducing medication
- Eye drainage

Free from the following conditions for at least 48 hours:

- Diarrhea
- Vomiting (related to stomach virus such as norovirus)

*See Forms "Sent Home Due to Illness"*

*For specific conditions, see "Diseases A to Z" in the Health Guidelines Manual.*