

## CANFIELD AVENUE HEALTH OFFICE GUIDELINES

We all want our children to have good attendance and we hope our children are healthy so they will have few absences. There are some occasions, however, when children need to stay home. These guidelines are designed to protect the health of all children.

1. If a child is sent home with a fever, he/she is expected to remain home a full 24 hours fever free without medication before returning to school.
2. If a child vomits or has diarrhea during the night or in the morning, please do not send him/her to school. If a child vomits or has diarrhea in school, we will call you to pick him/her up. The child must remain home for a full 24 hours after being sent home by the school nurse.
3. If you send your child to school sick or your child becomes sick at school you will be called to come pick them up **IMMEDIATELY**.
4. If a child has been diagnosed with Strep Throat, state law requires he/she must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
5. If a child has been diagnosed with Conjunctivitis (pink eye,) he/she must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
6. Chicken pox requires the child to be home until all pox are scabbed and dry. **Clearance** from the school nurse is necessary before the child can re-enter the classroom.
7. It is **very important** that the school nurse is notified if head lice or nits are found in your child's hair. A child must be **nit free** before returning to school. **Clearance** from the school nurse is necessary before the child can re-enter the classroom.
8. If a child needs to be excused from Physical Education, a note from the parent/guardian is good for one day after that a note from the primary care provider is required.
9. Parents need to notify the school nurse if a child is on crutches, has a cast or is in a brace of any kind and also requires a note from the primary care provider.
10. **No medication, including over the counter medications** will be administered to students unless there is a Physician and Parent/Guardian medication authorization form completed. The medication also must be in the original prescription bottle or original container. Please refer to the medication policies if you have any questions.
11. Parents need to notify the school nurse when your child is going to be absent and the reason for the absence. If the child is out for more than 3 days you need to send in a doctor's note when the child returns to school.