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## Illness Guideline Letter

Dear Parents:

According to the New York Statewide School Health Services website, parents should follow these guidelines when determining when their children should **not** be in school:

- Persistent fever greater than 100° degrees orally, including a fever that requires administration of medication such as Tylenol or Motrin
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Significant cough that makes a child feel uncomfortable or disrupts class
- Sore throat that is severe, accompanied by fever or feeling ill
- Red, teary, itchy eyes that distract child from learning
- Discolored nasal discharge, accompanied by facial pain or headache
- Ear pain or drainage from the ear
- Headache, especially with fever
- Any condition you think may be serious or contagious to others

***Children should be fever free (without the use of fever reducing medicine), symptom free and feeling well for at least 24 hours before returning to school after illness.*** To report an absence/illness, please email the school nurse's office at [dwattendance@ryeneck.org](mailto:d wattendance@ryeneck.org) the morning of the absence. A doctor's note will be requested for any student who has been absent for 5 consecutive days, upon return to school.

Sincerely,  
Wendy Abbatantono, R.N.