



IROQUOIS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you of our procedure in regard to children who are sick.

A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. Please make arrangements for childcare ahead of time so you will have a place for your child to stay if they are ill.

Our school protocol is that you should not send your child to school if they have:

- Fever of 99.9 degrees or higher in the past 24 hours and using fever reducing medicine within the past 24 hours
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Cough that interferes with your child's ability to fully participate in classroom activities.
- Chills or body aches that would interfere with your child's ability to participate in classroom activities.
- Skin rash of unknown origin. A health care professional must see your child to determine the rash to be non-contagious before returning to school.
- Strep throat – This requires treatment from a healthcare professional. Your child must remain home until they have completed 24 hours of antibiotic treatment, fever free, without the use of fever reducing medication, and vomiting for 24 hours.
- Common cold – irritated throat, a very runny nose or, bad cough especially if it has kept your child awake at night, fatigued, and unable to fully participate in classroom activities.
- Head lice – your child must remain home. Live lice must be treated as directed by your child's school nurse or healthcare professional's instructions. Care must be taken to ensure nits (eggs) are removed. Your child must report to the school nurse upon returning to school.
- Eye infection – must remain home until completing 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.
- Impetigo – Your child must remain home until your child has completed 24 hours of antibiotic treatment.

If your child becomes ill at school and the school nurse feels they are too sick to benefit from school or may be contagious to other children, you will be called to come and pick them up from school and possibly take them for further medical assessment. It is essential that the health office have a phone number where you can be contacted during the day and an emergency number in the event you cannot be reached. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness. If your daytime or emergency phone number changes during the year, please notify us immediately.

Please call the school's Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.

ICSD HEALTH OFFICE NUMBERS

High School	ph.# 716-652-3000 x7600	fax# 716-995-2449
Middle school	ph.# 716-652-3000 x6600	fax# 716-995-2445
Elma Primary School	ph.# 716-652-3000 x2600	fax# 716-805-7040
Intermediate School	ph.# 716-652-3000 x5600	fax# 716-652-9305
Marilla Primary School	ph.# 716-652-3000 x3600	fax# 716-805-7046
Wales Primary School	ph.# 716-652-3000 x 4600	fax# 716-805-7075

Thank you for your cooperation.



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