



## **Family Health Policy Information**

### **Health Forms/Important Health Information**

- Families are required to log in to Magnus Health each year to upload, review and sign all health and consent forms.
- Students entering Grades 5, 7 and 9 must upload their latest Health Assessment Record to Magnus Health prior to the start of the school year.
- Rising 7th Graders must receive the Meningococcal Vaccine and Tdap booster *prior to entering 7th Grade*. Immunization records can be uploaded to Magnus Health.

### **Health and Prevention**

- Vaccines are available to protect against severe disease and therapeutics are available to treat patients with risk factors for severe disease.
- Masks are optional for all children and adults.
- Wash hands before eating, after playing outside, and after using shared equipment (musical instruments, etc).

### **A student should not attend school if they:**

- Have a temperature over 100 degrees or have had one within the previous 24 hours.
  - Children may return to school after symptoms have improved and are fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- Have had vomiting or diarrhea within the past 24 hours.
- Have been prescribed antibiotics and it has not been 24 hours since the initial dose.
- Have severe or excessive coughing.
- Children/staff should consider wearing a mask if they have upper respiratory symptoms (sneezing, runny nose) and/or have a cough.
- Follow CDC/local guidance for [preventing spread of respiratory viruses](#).
- Have a rash that has not been diagnosed as non-contagious or has discharge from the eyes that is not under treatment.
- Have lice (*see Lice Policy*).
- Children/staff with symptoms consistent with seasonal allergies may continue to attend school.
- Parents who are unsure of whether to keep their child home should discuss this with their pediatrician or the school nurse.

***Please e-mail [attendance@footeschool.org](mailto:attendance@footeschool.org) and your students teacher/advisor if your child will be absent.***



### **Additional Information**

Parents must immediately report to the Health Office any communicable diseases and/or exposure to communicable diseases.

If a student is diagnosed with a major illness or injury (including a concussion) that affects school experience, Division Heads must be informed prior to returning to school, including any accommodations and restrictions documented by a physician. The Health Office must also be informed.

To be excused from physical education and/or athletics for any length of time, a student must present a note from their physician.