

**LYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH SERVICES LETTER**

Dear Parents,

In order to control the spread of communicable diseases in the classroom, we ask your cooperation in instituting the following procedures:

1. Please do not send your child to school if he/she has:
 - a. Vomited or had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.
 - b. If he/she has had a fever of 99.6 degrees or higher in the past 24 hours.
 - i. We must exclude the child from school for a temperature of 100 degrees or higher.
 - c. If he/she has obvious severe cold symptoms.
 - i. Sneezing, nasal congestion, runny nose, persistent cough or sore throat.
 - d. If his/her eyes are itching, burning, bloodshot, draining or matted shut in the morning, as these can be symptoms of conjunctivitis (pink eye). Conjunctivitis is *usually* very contagious and needs treatment by your doctor.
 - i. A child may return to school after a minimum of 24 hours of antibiotic eye ointment treatment.
2. Regarding injuries sustained at home, sports practice, or places other than school:
 - a. If you suspect any injury, please have it checked by your physician. We are not able to assume responsibility to assess and refer for these injuries. We will cooperate with any written special instructions your physician has regarding an injury such as limited PE or special needs in the classroom.
3. Health Screenings are legally mandated by NRS and will be done throughout the school year under the direction of the Chief Nurse.
 - a. Screenings will include vision, hearing, height, weight, and scoliosis.
 - b. At all times the student's privacy and confidentiality will be maintained.
 - c. If you have any questions or if you do not wish your child to participate in these screenings, please contact the Health Services Office at your child's school.

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