When to keep your child home: Any student who has respiratory or gastrointestinal symptoms, such as a cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting or diarrhea should stay home. If unsure, contact the health office who can guide you.

• For a temperature greater than 100 degrees. Children must be fever free for **24 hours** before returning to school and **not** taking fever-reducing medication to control symptoms, or until their doctor says it is okay to go back to school.

• If diagnosed with a strep infection. Students need to be on an antibiotic for a minimum of 24 hours, fever free, and feeling well before returning to school.

• Students with vomiting and/ or diarrhea must go home or stay home for at least 24 hours or until free of vomiting and/or diarrhea for 24 hours WITHOUT medication.

• If your child has a heavy, moist productive cough, chest congestion, or discolored nasal drainage. Students should be kept home until they have been symptom free for 24 hours or evaluated by their doctor

• If your child has pinkeye (conjunctivitis). Students need to have completed 24 hours of medication, and have no visible redness or discharge before returning to school. If your child has drainage in their eyes and they are red and itchy please have your child evaluated by their doctor before sending them to school.

This is important for your child's health and the health of his/her classmates. If your child is sent in before the 24 hours they will have to be picked up.

Please continue to remind your child of the importance of frequent hand washing, healthy eating, proper use and disposal of tissues and coughing or sneezing into their elbow.

If your child is sick, please call the school absentee line or send an email to
es-attendance@gwlufsd.org ms-attendance@gwlufsd.org

- Lice protocol: If your child is identified as having lice please contact the health office as soon as possible, so we can be diligent in our response. If they are found to have lice in school they will have to be picked up and treated.

Email is always easiest as we are not always able to answer the phone immediately.

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