

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Skin Diseases: Scabies (itch), ringworm, and impetigo (Indian Fire)

Eye Disease: Pink eye

Children with the above diseases must be referred to a physician, and a note must be obtained from the physician indicating whether it is all right for the child to remain in school.

Pediculosis: Lice (live lice or nits)

Children with the above must be excluded from school until one of the following conditions is met:

1. The student shall be excluded from school until he/she has been treated with a medication that kills lice and UNTIL ALL NITS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE HAIR. Upon returning your child to school, as verification of treatment, please present the label from the medication used and/or a statement from your physician.
2. Any student who is excluded from school because of lice infestation must be accompanied by his/her parent or by a responsible adult when he/she returns to school.
3. School personnel shall be responsible for checking the student to be sure he/she is free of nits and lice. If he/she is not free of nits or lice then he/she shall be returned home by the same adult who brought him/her back to school.
4. Any student excluded from school for lice infestation shall have an excused absence for a limited time-not to exceed **four (4) calendar days** and shall be allowed to make up classwork on that basis.

Other communicable diseases: Measles, Chicken Pox and Mumps

Children with these diseases are to be excluded from school and may return when:

1. Measles – 5 days after rash has disappeared
2. Chicken Pox – 7 days after appearance of the vesicle
3. Mumps – when the swelling has subsided