



## Did You Know...

## Chronic Absence from School

- Means missing eight or more days each semester for any reason
- Makes it more likely for students to struggle in school
- Has negative impact on the student, the class, and the school
- Is related to higher dropout rates

| How Sick Is Too Sick for School?                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Students should stay home with...                                                                                                                     | Students can usually come to school with...                                                                                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fever over 100 degrees</li> <li>• Vomiting</li> <li>• Diarrhea</li> <li>• Doctor's recommendation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An 'I don't feel good' day</li> <li>• Headache</li> <li>• Earache</li> <li>• Physical injury</li> </ul> |

**Mark student absences with an 'X'. Use half an X '½' for partial days missed.**

**First** (August-December)

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