PACKER

Health Policies at a Glance

ILLNESS: If a student is **absent for greater than three days** due to illness, the **Illness Return to School Form** must be completed by a healthcare provider.
FEVER: Fever is defined by a temperature ≥ 100°F. Students must stay home until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication.
RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (FLU/COVID/RSV): Students may return to school when they are fever-free for at least 24 hours, without the use of fever-reducing medication, and symptoms are improving**.**
VOMITING: Students may return to school no sooner than 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting.
DIARRHEA: Students must stay home if they are experiencing diarrhea and using the bathroom with increased frequency.
CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS: Report all contagious illnesses to the Nurse's Office (strep, covid, flu, mono, conjunctivitis, coxsackie, etc).
LICE: Report all cases of lice to the Nurse's Office. Students who have been treated for lice must be evaluated and cleared by the Nurse prior to returning to class.
INJURY: If a student has been evaluated in the Emergency Room or Urgent Care, a **Injury Return to School Form** must be provided to the Nurse's Office. Students using crutches are strongly advised to return to school for a half day on their first day back.
MEDICATION AT SCHOOL: Prescription medication may be given at school by the Nurse. Medication must be brought to the Nurse's Office in the original prescription bottle. A copy of the prescription must be provided. Students may not carry or self-administer controlled substances.
SEVERE ALLERGIES: Packer is an Allergy Aware School. Tree nuts (cashews, walnuts, pistachios, almonds, etc), peanuts, and sesame are NOT permitted on campus or at off-campus school activities (including athletics). There are NO EXCEPTIONS. Students with severe allergies who are prescribed an Epi-Pen must have an Allergy Action Plan uploaded to Magnus. PS/LS students must have their Epi-pen in the classroom. MS students must have an extra Epipen in the Nurse's Office. US and MS students are expected to carry their Epi-pen at all times.
ASTHMA: Students who are prescribed an inhaler must have an Asthma Action Plan uploaded to Magnus. For PS/LS, students must have their inhaler in the classroom. MS/US students are expected to carry their inhaler at all times.