

BRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS - HEALTH SERVICES

WELLNESS GUIDELINES - Our goal is to keep every student healthy. Occasionally, the School Nurse will contact a parent or guardian because the student is not well.

LEAVING SCHOOL DUE TO ILLNESS

These are some illness which may require a student to leave school to be observed at home or be evaluated by his or her pediatrician:

- Fever (oral temperature > 100.4F)
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Seizure
- Asthma attack (wheezing, shortness of breath)
- Headache, dizziness, or confusion due to head injury
- Allergic reaction e.g. hives
- Trauma (e.g. laceration or fracture; dental trauma)

STAYING HOME DUE TO ILLNESS

Students who are ill are unable to learn effectively. Moreover, an ill student may be a source of infection for other students and staff. Please have your child stay at home / evaluated by their pediatrician if they have the following:

- Fever > 100.4F (remain home until free of fever for 24 hours without antipyretics)
- Rash which may be infectious
- Vomiting
- Pus (yellow green discharge) from the nose
- Conjunctivitis ("pink eye") with eye discharge
- Earache or sore throat
- Persistent coughing
- Infestation with Lice or scabies until treated

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Students who are discharged from school due to illness will not be permitted to participate in athletic practice / games / after school and evening programs without prior approval from the School Nurse.

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