

# **RUSSELLVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

## **PERSONAL ILLNESS GUIDELINES**

*To provide our students with a healthy environment in which to learn, please follow these guidelines:*

1. If your child complains before school, take his/her temperature and keep your child home if the temperature exceeds 99.9 degrees.
2. If your child complains with stomach disorders such as nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea, he/she should not be sent to school. Stomach viruses are contagious.
3. If your child has a rash of unknown origin or has a suspected condition (such as chicken pox), do not send your student to school until a physician has diagnosed the condition.
4. If a student is sent home from school with fever, your student should not return to school the next day. A child should be free from fever for 24 hours before returning to school.
5. If a child has redness and/or drainage of one or both eyes, your student may have a contagious eye condition. Do not send your student to school until the condition is gone or the condition has been treated by a physician. If medicine was prescribed, your student must be on medication for 24 hours before returning to school.
6. If your child has headlice and/or nits, please contact the school nurse before bringing your child to school.