

Health Policy

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) and/or Residential Facilities,

Please read the following Marklund Day School health policy. This policy will be followed to ensure the health and wellbeing of all students, staff, and their families.

1. When a student's axillary temperature exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the student should remain home until fever free for 24 hours. A student will be sent home when the axillary temperature exceeds 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. When a child has 3 or more episodes of vomiting or diarrhea in a 24-hour period, the student should remain home until symptoms are cleared for 24 hours. A student will be sent home when there are 3 episodes of vomiting or diarrhea at school.
3. When a student has any type of rash or skin eruption (ringworm), the student should be evaluated by a doctor before returning to school. Please send student back to school with a doctor's note.
4. When a student has signs of conjunctivitis or "pinkeye", this should be evaluated by a doctor. If a student has conjunctivitis, they can return to school after being treated with medication for 24 hours and with a doctor's note.
5. When a student has severe upper respiratory infection along with a cough and/or drainage that is not clear in color, it is advised that the student stays home or is seen by a doctor.
6. When a student has any type of severe pain (including injury), it is advised that the student stays home or is seen by a doctor.
7. When a student has a contagious disease and antibiotics have been prescribed, these should be taken for 24 hours and a doctor's note is needed before the student returns to school.

If any of these conditions are present during school hours, you will be notified and the student will be sent home. Please follow the above guidelines and the recommendations from your doctor. If you send your student to school not following the guidelines or without a doctor's note if needed, you will be asked to come pick up your student. Again, we ask that you follow our policies to ensure that everyone remains healthy.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the lead nurse.

Sincerely,

Marklund Day School Nursing Office