Health Services

Parents should not send students to school when they are sick or hurt to ask the nurse and diagnose and/or treat a possible illness or injury. Any student becoming ill throughout the day should report the illness to his/her teacher who may then refer the student to the nurse.

A student with a temperature 100 degrees or over or who has vomited **must** go home. It is the parent’s responsibility to make arrangements within an hour of being notified. The school has a responsibility to protect the health of remaining students. It is imperative that parents notify the school throughout the school year with any changes of phone numbers for home, work, or emergency contact persons. Students should remain home 24 hours after their last sign of fever and/or vomiting, in order to protect the other students from illness.

Any student missing school over 10 excused days, must show a doctor’s excuse/or release to return to class for every day absent after the 10 excused days. This may be faxed within three school days the day of the students return from the doctor’s office to the school office using the fax number 217-625-2251. It is imperative that parents notify the school throughout the school year with any changes in phone numbers for home, work, or emergency contact persons. If a student will miss PE due to health issues, the parent must send in a note with the date and injury for one day only. The student must have the note on the date she/he will miss PE. A student must bring in a note from the doctor for any additional days of not participating in PE, with the dates listed for no PE participation. If a student does not participate in PE, they will not receive recess.