

**EXCLUSION POLICY FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIFIC
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES
(KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT)**



CONDITIONS FOR EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL	CONDITIONS FOR RETURNING TO SCHOOL
Oral temperature of 99.6 degrees or above with headache, sore throat, nausea, coughing/sneezing or other symptoms.	Free of fever for 24 hours.
Oral temperature of 100.4 or above will be sent home even when there are no other symptoms.	Free of fever for 24 hours.
Severe cough where student gets red or blue in the face or makes high-pitched “croupy” or “whooping” sounds after coughing.	Symptom free or physician’s written approval to return to school.
Diarrhea, maximum of two watery stools in a four hour period.	Free of diarrhea for 24 hours.
Vomiting	Free of upset stomach and vomiting for 24hours
CONJUNCTIVITIS, BACTERIAL (Pink-eye). Inflammation of the conjunctiva of one or both eyes, swelling of the eyelids, and a purulent discharge.	Excluded from school until 24 hours AFTER treatment has been initiated.
Infected areas of the skin with crust, yellow, dry area or rash, e.g. impetigo, ringworm, etc.	Return to school 24 hours AFTER treatment has been initiated.
Severe itching of the body or scalp or constant scratching of the scalp, e.g. head lice or scabies.	After treatment, including free of live lice.
Fainting or seizures (other than pre-existing conditions) or general signs of listlessness, weakness, drowsiness, flushed face, headache, or stiff neck.	Symptom free or physician’s written approval to return.

It is unreasonable and inappropriate for staff to attempt to determine which illnesses and symptoms may be serious. The child’s parents or legal guardians, with the help of their child’s health care provider, are responsible for these decisions. Parents/Guardians are requested to report the physician's diagnosis to the school. As required by law nursing services will report communicable diseases to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and Shawnee County Health Agency.

If you have questions please feel free to contact:

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