

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL

Here at PGISD we want the best learning environment for your child as possible, and we understand that attendance is extremely important. There are times, however, when your child does not need to attend school. Health Services personnel must consider the best interests of your child, other students, and staff when excluding students from school.

We understand it is hard sometimes to determine if your child needs to stay home. Listed below are a few guidelines to help you.

- FEVER –oral temperature with a thermometer, and if 100.00 or above must be below 100.00 for 24 hours before returning to school (without taking a fever reducing medication)
- VOMITING/DIARRHEA- more than once, or associated with a fever, or the child feels ill (unless determined by a physician note cause is not infectious)
- SKIN RASHES- (with drainage or fever) if questionable a physician note stating it is not caused by an infectious disease
- COMMUNICABLE DISEASE- treated appropriate amount of time as directed by physician
- HEAD LICE-check with health office
- RED EYES- (with crusty purulent drainage)-(possible pink-eye) need physician release or symptom free to return to school

The complete list of criteria for exclusion and re-admission to school can be found at 25 Texas Administration Code 97.7 (a).

Please call your campus health office for any questions!

Thanks for helping keep our students healthy!