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South Umpqua School District Sick Policy

Here is a quick and easy guideline regarding our sick policy.

The following illness policies will be strictly enforced, for the health, wellbeing, and safety of all concerned.

Sick Child Policy: Under no circumstances may a parent bring a sick child to school, if the child shows any signs of illness or is unable to participate in the normal routine and regular school day. Sick children will expose all children and staff members who they come in contact with. These people can in turn expose the other students. Because this is disruptive to other children and their families, your cooperation on this issue is extremely important.

In the event a child becomes ill and needs to be picked up, the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be called and are expected to come pick the child up within one hour (60 minutes). If the parent(s)/guardians(s) cannot be reached, or have not arrived within an hour, the emergency contact person will be called and asked to come pick the child up.

Student's symptoms/diagnosed illness	Student may return to school when...
Fever greater than 100 degrees (orally)	Temperature below 100 degrees (orally) for a minimum of 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication
Rash or rash with fever – new or sudden onset	Rash disappears; written or phone consent from a medical doctor to school nurse or principal
Brown, grey, tan or yellow drainage from nose, eyes or any other part of the body	Discharge must be gone or student must have been on antibiotics for 24 hours and have a written or phone consent from a medical doctor to school nurse or principal
Vomiting at least one episode that is unexplained in the past 24 hours	Symptom-free for 24 hours
Diarrhea: Three or more watery or loose stools in 24 hours	Symptom-free for 24 hours
Cough: Deep, barking, congested or productive mucous	Symptom-free or student must have been on antibiotics for 24 hours and have a written or phone consent from a medical doctor to school nurse or principal
Stiff neck or headache with fever	Symptom-free or have a written or phone consent from a medical doctor to school nurse or principal
Unusually sleepy, lethargic or grumpy	Symptom-free
Strep throat diagnosed by a medical doctor	Must have been on antibiotics for 24 hours and have a written or phone consent from a medical doctor to school nurse or principal
After an illness of two or more weeks, surgery, or other change in health status	Written instructions from the doctor and parent regarding medication or special health needs must be provided to the school nurse or principal.