

Regulation 507.04-R(1): Student Injury or Illness at School

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The following are guidelines for students to follow relevant to the school nurse:

- Students who wish to leave school due to illness must report to the nurse/health associate. The nurse/health associate must give permission before the students will be allowed to leave. If the nurse/health associate is unavailable, the secretary or principal will make the decision after consultation with the nurse/health associate. In all cases, the parents will be notified before the student may leave the building.
- Students asking to be excused from PE class due to illness will report to the nurse/health associate.
- The nurse/health associate will serve as a resource person to all students who have questions or concerns relating to health matters.
- The nurse/health associate will administer medication with written permission from the student's parent or guardian. All medications must be brought to school in the original container from the pharmacy and will be kept under the nurse's/health associate's supervision. Students may not carry any medication at school without expressed permission from the school nurse/health associate. The school nurse/health associate may administer over-the-counter medicine with written permission from the parent or guardian. Students will furnish their own over-the-counter medication. Medication will be stored in a secured cabinet.

Temporary exclusion is recommended when:

- The illness prevents the student from participating comfortably in activities as observed by the school staff.
 - The illness results in a greater need for care than the school staff determine they can provide without compromising their ability to care for other students
 - The student has the following conditions, unless a health professional determines the student's condition does not require exclusion:
 - The student appears severely ill—Could include lethargy, lack of responsiveness, irritability, persistent crying, difficult breathing, or quickly spreading rash
 - Fever (temperature above 100.4 in association with other signs of illness such as headache, behavior change, sore throat, coughing, sneezing, rash, vomiting or diarrhea).
 - Note: Exclusion from school for any temperature of 100.4 will be for a minimum of 24 hours fever free without the use of fever reducing medication.
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