

# SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

*School District of New London*

In order to insure the safety and health of all children and staff, school children who have any of the following conditions will be excluded from the classroom until either the condition subsides, is no longer contagious, or a note is received from the child's doctor stating that the child may return to school:

- **An oral temperature of 100.° F or more.**
- **Severe congestion, complaints of chest discomfort.**
- **Difficulty breathing or untreated wheezing.**
- **An unexplained rash.**
- **Thick green drainage from the nose for 3 days or more.**
- **Cuts or openings on the skin that is pus-filled or oozing.**
- **Head lice or nits – please contact your building nurse if your child has head lice.**
- **A diagnosed communicable disease or suspected signs of a communicable disease.**
- **Red, mattering (eyelashes stuck together) itchy/watery eyes.**
- **If he/she is too sick to be comfortable at school. (stiff neck and/or headache)**
- **Vomiting within the last 24 hours.**
- **Diarrhea within the last 24 hours.**
- **A frequent, persistent cough that may be disruptive to classmates.**
- **Persistent pain (ear, stomach, etc.)**

**\*\*YOU MUST CALL SCHOOL EVERY DAY YOUR CHILD IS HOME ILL OR OUT OF SCHOOL.**

If a child becomes ill at school, the child's teacher will send the child to the school office where office staff will monitor the child and contact the parents/guardians or other persons listed on the child's emergency card, to inform them of the child's illness and to request them to come and pick up the child. **Please make sure your contact and emergency contact information is up to date at all times.**

THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM IS NOT LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE, NOR IS IT EQUIPPED OR STAFFED TO PROVIDE EXTENDED DAY CARE FOR ILL STUDENTS.

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