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FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

Providing a healthy and safe environment for your children is the primary goal of the school nurse. This cannot be done without the help of the parents. The following guidelines must be used when determining if your child should be kept home from school or preschool.

1. Common Cold – Your child may return to school when the severity of the symptoms subsides and the temperature has been normal for 24 hours.
2. Ear Infections – Your child may return when pain free and the temperature is normal.
3. Fever – Your child may return when the temperature has been normal for 24 hours.
4. Pink Eye – Your child may return after being on medication for 24 hours.
5. Pneumonia/Bronchitis – Consult your physician.
6. Strep Throat – State Law states that strep is not contagious after 24 hours on appropriate medication. We suggest that you keep your child home for 48 hours as a matter of good health practice. Always replace your child's toothbrush after a strep infection.
7. Vomiting/Diarrhea/Flu – Your child may return after there has been no vomiting or diarrhea and is fever free for 24 hours.

TO REPORT A CHILD'S ABSENCE OR LATE ARRIVAL, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL'S TWENTY FOUR HOUR TAPE:

Dickerson School – 908-879-5313

Bragg School – 908-879-5324

Black River Middle School – 908-879-6363

We must account for your child. If we cannot obtain information regarding your child's absence, a home visit may be necessary.

Thank you.