



FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**FEVER:**

A student with a temperature of 100 degrees or above will be excluded from school. The student's temperature must be below 100 degrees for a FULL 24 HOURS {WITHOUT taking a fever reducer} before returning to school because of the natural body rhythm of increased body temperature in the late afternoon. **A child with a fever suppressed by a fever reducer** such as Tylenol {Acetaminophen} or Motrin {Ibuprofen, Advil} **IS STILL CONTAGIOUS** as these **medications** only temporarily decrease the temperature and **do not treat the underlying illness.**

**PINK EYE {CONJUNCTIVITIS}:**

A student with red, painful, itchy eyes—especially with discharge/crusting should have a medical evaluation {to rule out pink eye}. This is very contagious and students must be excluded from school until they have completed 24 hours of prescription antibiotic eye medication.

**STREP THROAT**

If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, they must be on antibiotics for a full 24 hours before returning to school. This means if they are diagnosed with strep today, they can't come back to school tomorrow. Please notify either the front office or the nurse if your child is diagnosed with strep throat.

**VOMITING:**

A student with vomiting should be excluded from school. **A child should not return to school unless they have had one or two regular meals without vomiting.** *Please note: This means that if your child is sent home during the school day, they will not be able to return to school until the next day at the earliest. Your **child should not return to school** until they are able to eat and drink for a minimum of one to two regular meals of solid food—not just crackers, Sprite or Gatorade-- without the vomiting returning. **Please do NOT send your child back to school for after school activities today, even if they are feeling better!***

**DIARRHEA:**

A student with any diarrheal illness should be excluded from school until they are diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications.

**HEAD LICE:**

If your child has a known or suspected case of head lice, please notify the school nurse at (469) 633-3708. **If your child has had lice, they must be excluded from school until after receiving treatment with a special shampoo. You will need to accompany your child to see the school nurse, who will check your child to be sure there are no live lice remaining on your child's head. Your child will be allowed to return to school once there are no live lice remaining on their head.**

**If you have questions please contact Nurse Meskimen at 469-633-3708 or [meskimet@friscoisd.org](mailto:meskimet@friscoisd.org)**