



Wildwood School
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Wildwood School Sick Policy

Wildwood School requires that students stay home from school if they have one or more of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 or greater in the past 24 hours
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Strep throat (must be on an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning)
- Rash of unknown origin
- Significant respiratory symptoms (cough, runny nose, green or yellow nasal discharge)
- Head lice (must be no eggs or nits present in hair following treatment)
- Bleeding that is continuous or unable to be controlled
- Excess sleepiness
 - We understand that students on the spectrum may have sleep difficulties. An occasional nap of less than one hour is acceptable. However, if a student will not transition from a nap to specials, lunch, etc. that is a reason to expect a phone call to come pick up your child)

If your child becomes ill at school and the nurse feels the child is too sick to benefit from school or may be contagious to other students, you will be called to take them home. It is essential that your child's team have a phone number where you can be reached during the day and at least one emergency contact if we're struggling to get ahold of you. Please be sure that arrangements can be made to transport your child home from school and that childcare is available in case of illness.

If you have difficulty with transportation or are concerned you may struggle to pick up your child in cases of illness or injury, please speak with your child's social worker to create a plan.

Please call the health office if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Wildwood Health Office

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