

### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

In cases where a pupil has a health condition, diagnosed by a health department nurse or by any qualified physician as a communicable disease or condition posing a threat to the health of other pupils or employees, the building principal, may, on behalf of the Board of Education, exclude such pupil from school and may require the parent or guardian of the pupil to provide a doctor's statement that the communicable condition no longer exists and that there is no danger to other students, before permitting the pupil to return to school.

EXCLUSION GUIDE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

<b>DISEASE</b>	<b>PERIOD OF EXCLUSION</b>
1. CHICKEN POX	Exclude until the 6 <sup>th</sup> day after the onset of rash or until all lesions are dry.
2. HEPATITIS (Infectious)	Hepatitis A – Doctor’s written release required.
3. IMPETIGO	Exclude until 24 hours after treatment has begun and there is no longer drainage.
4. MEASLES (Rubella or German Measles)	Exclude until recovery is complete – Minimum 7 days after rash appears.
5. MEASLES (Rubeola)	Exclude until recovery is complete – Minimum 4 days after rash appears.
6. MONONUCLEOSIS	Return to school on advice of physician.
7. MUMPS	Exclude for 9 days after onset of swelling, or until swelling is gone.
8. PEDICULOSIS	Exclude until all lice and nits are gone.
9. PINK EYE/CONJUNCTIVITIS	Exclude for 24 hours after the start of treatment with antibiotics for bacterial infection, or if viral, until discharge is complete.
10. RING WORM	Exclude until 24 hours after treatment or medication has started. Continue to exclude from contact sports until lesion is gone.
11. SCABIES	Exclude until initial treatment with an appropriate Scabicide is used.

12. SCARLET FEVER	Exclude until 24 hours after medication is started and fever is gone.
13. STREP THROAT	Exclude until 24 hours after medication is started and fever is gone.
14. PIN WORM	Exclude until adequately treated.
15. COMMON COLD	Exclude until fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication, e.g., Tylenol. Student must also be able to keep body secretions contained, i.e., vomiting, diarrhea, coughing, and nasal secretions.
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