

CONRAD WEISER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

DISMISSAL FROM SCHOOL RELATED TO INJURY OR ILLNESS

- ✓ Temperature of 100 degrees or higher
- ✓ Active vomiting observed by an adult
- ✓ Frequent episodes of diarrhea
- ✓ Persistent cough or any persistent symptom that is interfering with a child's ability to participate in class
- ✓ Rash or skin eruption of unknown origin
- ✓ Suspected pink eye
- ✓ Suspected contagious disease such impetigo, scabies, chicken pox etc.
- ✓ Appears obviously ill with or without fever
- ✓ Serious injury or injury that needs immediate evaluation by a health care provider
- ✓ Any illness or injury that requires a call to 911
- ✓ The school nurse may deem it necessary to send a student home for reasons beyond this list based on their professional nursing judgement

*** For the protection of students and staff, students may be required to wear a mask based on their upper respiratory symptoms.

Please note: The school nurse's scope of practice is limited to assessment, first aid, treatment, recommendations for care at home, and referral to a health care provider or emergency services. When your child is sent home from school, the school nurse may NOT make a diagnosis based on the symptoms of your child's illness or injury, however through our nursing assessment may say that we suspect a specific health issue. The school nurse DOES NOT replace a visit to your child's health care provider, urgent care, or emergency room for evaluating and treating specific illnesses or injuries. Your child's school nurse is an invaluable resource for supportive management of ill or injured children who are recovering at home and transitioning back to school.