

CONRAD WEISER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL  
HEALTH SERVICES

*REASONS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME FROM SCHOOL*

- ✓ If they have a temperature 100 degrees or above. You child must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine, such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen, before returning to school.
- ✓ If they have vomiting or diarrhea during the night or in the morning before school, they should be kept at home for 24 hours from the last episode.
- ✓ If they have red, swollen, painful looking eyes and are draining pus or have a crusty appearance upon awakening, they should be kept home and see a doctor.
- ✓ If they have a cold with excessive nasal drainage, cough, or low grade fever.
- ✓ If they have a productive or persistent cough that cannot be controlled with medication.
- ✓ If they have an infectious condition such as strep throat, pink eye, or impetigo that requires antibiotic treatment, they should receive antibiotics for 24 hours at home before returning to school.
- ✓ If they have been diagnosed with a communicable illness such as chickenpox, impetigo, scabies, ringworm of the scalp, or have a rash of unknown origin, they will need a doctor's note to return to school.
- ✓ Injuries that happen at home or over the weekend should be taken care of prior to returning to school.
- ✓ If they have Head Lice– Students may return to school after they have been treated with a FDA approved anti-pediculosis shampoo and the nits (eggs) have been removed from the hair. The school nurse must check all children who have had lice before being re-admitted to school. Please check the Health Services web site for "Tips for Treating Head Lice" or contact your school nurse for additional information.

Please note: The school nurse is responsible only for the emergency care of injuries and sudden illnesses which occur while the student is in school. The school nurse is not available to diagnose or treat students who come to school with existing injuries or illnesses.