



From Brenham ISD Health Services

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope to make this a really good year for you and your student in BISD. In order to facilitate better understanding of the health services (“nurse’s office”), we would like to review the following guidelines:

According to district procedures, parents will be **required** to take their child (children) home if the child:

1. Is running a fever of 100 degrees F. or more.
2. Vomits or has more than one diarrhea stool during the school day. (Children will not be sent home for becoming ill on the playground equipment.)
3. Has lice.
4. Has a suspected contagious disease. (Examples of contagious diseases include but are not limited to, ringworm of the scalp, untreated scabies, chicken pox, and pinkeye.)
5. Has other conditions which interfere with the child’s ability to learn that day even though he/she has no temperature.
6. Sustains an injury. The injury will be evaluated and a decision made if the child is to be sent home.

Children should be fever free for 24 hours before being allowed to return to school. For example, if a child is sent home from school at 1:00PM with fever, he/she should not come back to school until after 1:00 PM the following day ***if*** he/she has not had fever for 24 hours. ***If the child’s fever returns between Tylenol or Advil doses, the child is not fever free.***

You are expected to pick your children up within 30 minutes after the nurse or nurse aide contacts you. If you will be out of town, or unable to be reached, please leave the telephone number of an adult who will be responsible for your child with the school.

Children in pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first and second grades should have an extra change of clothes in their backpacks at all times. This saves calls to the parents at work etc. if the children have bathroom accidents during the school day. Please be sure that the child’s clothing is labeled with his/her name.

All medication brought to school must be in the original labeled container. All medication must be brought to school by the PARENT. The parent must sign a permission slip when the medication is brought. Prescription medications will be given as per the label on the bottle. Over the counter medications may be given for short term illnesses only (see suggested list of medications in the nurse’s offices). If the short term condition persists for more than 3 days, the medication will be sent home and a permission note or prescription must be obtained from the family physician before the medication will be continued. If there are any questions, please contact the school nurse or nurse aide on your child’s campus.

Thank you,

Brenham Elementary—Pam Tarbutton RN – 277-3883
Alton Elementary –Alexis Baker LVN – 277-3874
Krause Elementary—Gloria Gochenour RN – 277-6550
Brenham Middle School—Melissa Lackey RN – 277-3848
Brenham Junior High—Shannon Wellmann RN – 277-3832
Brenham High School—Betty Martin EMT – 277-6575