

August 24,2015

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 live 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 by the nurse 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. If the child’s fever returns between Tylenol or Advil doses, the child is not fever free.

Children should be vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours before allowing to return to school.

Parent/guardian is expected to pick their child within 30 minutes after being contacted. If parent/guardian is out of town, or unable to be reached, please leave a telephone number for an adult who will be responsible for your child with the school.

Children in prekindergarten, 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 child has toileting or other wet spill accidents during the school day.

ALL MEDICATION brought to school must be in the original labeled container. All medication must be brought to school by the **PARENT/GUARDIAN**. The parent must sign a permission form when the medication is brought. Prescription medications will be given as per the label on the bottle. Please check with the your campus nurse for a list of over-the-counter medication that may be given on a limited short-term basis. **Only FDA approved medications will be given.**

Thank you,

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Alton Elementary –Alexis Baker, LVN: 277-3874
Krause Elementary—Gloria Gochenour RN: 277-3867
Brenham Middle School—Rebecca Japko, LVN: 277-3848
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