



## **The Prairie School Health Office Ill Child Policy**

If your child gets sick, please keep him/her home from school. An ill child will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff. Please make arrangements for childcare ahead of time so you will not be caught without a place for your child to stay while ill.

Your child must be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.

Prairie's guidelines state you may not send your child to school if he/she has:

- Fever in the past 24 hours of 100+ degrees
- Vomiting in the past 24 hours
- Diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- Generalized body rash
- A bad cold, with a very runny nose or persistent cough, especially if it has kept the child awake at night
- Strep throat: must have been taking an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school
- Pinkeye: must be on antibiotic eye drops for 24 hours, which includes 4 doses, before returning to school

If your child becomes ill at Prairie and the teacher or school nurse feel he/she is too sick to benefit from academic instruction or is contagious to other children, you will be asked to pick him/her up. Please review your PowerSchool cell/work phone numbers, and emergency contacts for this purpose.

These guidelines are meant to serve the best interests of all students and staff. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact [Camille Jensen-Guion](#), School Nurse, at [262-752-2660](tel:262-752-2660).

Sincerely,

**The Prairie School Health Office**