

 THE PRAIRIE SCHOOL

The Prairie School Health Office

Ill Child Policy

If your child is sick, please keep them home from school. An ill child will not be able to perform well in school and may spread illness to other children and staff. Please make arrangements for childcare ahead of time, in the event of illness.

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

Prairie's guidelines state that your child may not enter 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. (3 times in 24 hours)
- Rash covering significant areas of the body (stomach or legs) or is widespread.
- A bad cold, with a runny nose (blowing/requiring wiping nose every 1-2 hours) or frequent coughing (coughs throughout the day), especially if it kept them awake the night before.
- Strep throat: must take antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning.
- Pink Eye: must take antibiotics for 24 hours prior to returning (4 doses).

If your child becomes ill at school and the School Nurse has determined he/she cannot benefit from academic instruction or may be contagious to others, you will be asked to pick up your child. Please review your Powerschool contact information in the parent and the Health Page for this purpose and in case of an emergency.

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 Julianne Smith, School Nurse, at (262) 752-2660.

Sincerely,

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